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'SLOW — CHILDREN AT PLAY' signs are important, but so is knowing when to step on the brake and when to step on the gas. Fifteen-year-old David Gaffaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaffaney of 2 Valley View Drive, Orinda, learned that recently. David, who was learning to drive ,stepped on the gas instead of the brake, according to the California Highway Patrol. The result is partly pictured here. Also, David received minor cuts and bruises.—Photo by K. E. Gravatt

Improvement Clubs Will Ask Sanitary District To Accept Advisory Group Aid

Advisory Group Would Consist Of Top Experts

By POLITICUS

The citizens' advisory committee now being formed by leaders of area improvement associations to aid the Sanitary District Board was a subject prominently mentioned during the campaign preceding the election of district directors a couple of months ago. (See adjoining story.)

Shortly before the election, The **SUN** suggested the idea and asked each of the candidates if he approved of it. Each of the three victorious candidates — Frank Salfingere, Irving Roemer and Ernest Spiegl — expressed approval and said he'd cooperate with such a group.

Since the September 15 election, however, the problem has become one of how to set up the committee — should the initiative come from the board or from the citizenry?

Informally, board members have indicated that they would rather not initiate the move or name the members of the advisory committee. They felt that if they did so, they might be criticized for "stacking" the committee.

THAT THERE IS top talent aplenty among residents of this area has been apparent at the two recent meetings of improvement club leaders held to formulate plans and to review names of experts. In fast, it is obvious that no efficiency firm has access to talent of the caliber possessed by these individuals.

Some of these men are top men in their fields in the Bay Area. And they would serve without pay, — in effect, they would constitute an investigating committee that would do a real job for the district and would then be at the call of the board or the citizenry when new problems arise.

Observers who have followed Sanitary District affairs over the past several years believe that such a collection of talent could be a major factor in helping solve the many district problems.

Since these persons would not be able to devote full time to the activity, their function would be in the nature of expert consultants, advisers and analysts, and they could work closely with any efficiency firm the sewer board might hire.

Leaders of area improvement associations will propose to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board at its next regular meeting a plan for a citizens' advisory committee to work with the board on district problems.

This was decided Tuesday night at a meeting of improvement club representatives at the home of Sumner H. McAllister on Las Huertas Road, Lafayette.

The suggestted committee would consist of 12 top-level experts who are residents of the district. McAllister is chairman of the Lafayette Improvement Association's liason committee on the Sanitary District.

According to President Harold Furst of the Lafayette Improvement Association, who attended, the names of 12 persons for the advisory committee will be given to the sewer board, and the district directors will be asked if they will welcome such a group.

The next regular meeting of the Sanitary District Board is scheduled for December 4, 8 p. m.

"If a regular meeting occurs earlier, we'll make our proposal at the earlier meeting," Furst said. "We feel it is important that such an advisory committee be set up."

THE 12 EXPERTS, Furst explained, will be from the following fields, with two from each category: general management, legal, personnel, engineering, accounting and miscellaneous.

Tuesday night's gathering was the second to set up the advisory committee. The first was held November 11 at the home of Sun Publisher Herman Silverman. It was attended by Frank Newman of the Orinda Association, Frank Hazard, representing the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association; J. B. McFarland, president of the Fair Oaks Improvement Association; John Wagner, past president of the Parkmead Improvement Association; Ronald Howard, president of the Pleasant Hill Improvement Association, and McAllister, Furst and Silverman.

At the second meeting, Newman, Hazard, McFarland, McAllister and Furst were present. Hazard represented Howard by proxy.

At the November 11 meeting the group decided that since the Sanitary District Board was taking steps ot hire an efficiency firm, a committee of experts, serving without pay, could be of great value to the people of the area and the district board.

THE ADVISORY committee, it was pointed out, could sit in on discussions between the board and the hired efficiency expert ,and could analyze the efficiency firm's report.

Name Candidates For Directors Of Association

With announcement of nominations by the nominating committee, machinery for the annual election of directors of the Orinda Association was set in motion Monday night.

Six directors will be elected by the association membership next month. At Monday night's meeting of the organization's Civic Affairs Committee at Orinda School, Chairman Clinton Hallsted reported on the selections by the nominating committee, which consists of himself, Kirk Miles and Marvin Bonds.

Four present directors will remain on the board — holdovers Everett Howe, Precinct 9; Charles Blue, Precinct 2, and Jack Cooper, Precinct 1, plus Stanley Allen, who, because he is president this year, will be a director-at-large next year.

ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS require that names of at least two nominees from each precinct where a directorship is open be on the ballot with one from each precinct to be elected. Although the board is made up of persons from various precincts, the mail election is by the association membership as a whole for all posts — in other words, each member, regardless of where he lives in Orinda, votes for one person from each precinct designated.

Additional nominations can be made by the membership. The nominating committee's selections are:

Precinct 3, Miner Road from the Sleepy Hollow grade to Orinda Country Club — George Hauerken, Mrs. U. B. Smith. (two-year term.)

Precinct 4, Camino Sobrante to Las Vegas and north to the south end of Minerinda — Emory Davis, Peter Veitch. (One-year term; Veitch is the incumbent.)

Precinct 5, Camino Encinas and Oak Springs district — Nathan Gray, Harry Lacey. (Two-year term; Lacey is the incumbent.)

Precinct 6, Davis Road back through the Overhill area — E. J. Fowler Jr., Zach Montgomery. (Two-year term.)

Precinct 7, Sleepy Hollow and Minerinda — Dr. William Hanford, Mrs. T. P. Bacon Jr. (One-year term, to fill the unexpired term of George Klement, who recently resigned.)

Precinct 8, Glorietta, Moraga Meadows and Rheem area — Frank Cayting, Charles R. Nelson, Tevis Thompson. (Two-year term.)

BALLOTS ARE to be mailed out between December 1 and 10 by the association secretary. The voting is to be completed by the end of the year, and the new directors take office in January.

The Civic Affairs Committee has charge of the counting of ballots.

The precinct representation on the board is based on the former division of Orinda into nine precincts. In answer to a query, Hallsted said the possibility of increasing the board membership later, due to the increased number of precincts now in Orinda, will be studied by the association.

CLOTHES FOR KOREA were collected by Girl Scout Troops 58, 75 and 35 at the former Village Kitchen on Orinda Highway during a three-week period ending last Saturday, and now the clothes are Korea-bound, having been picked up by a Navy truck. Inspecting some of the items contributed at the collection "depot" are, left to right, Cynthia Neuhaus of Troop 35, Madelyn Sears of Troop 75, Mary Foster of Troop 58 and Patty Hartsough of Troop 35. — SUN photo by Mattson

Girl Scouts' Clothes-Drive for Korea Successful; Navy Truck Picks Up Items

With the picking up of the collection by a Navy truck from the Alameda Naval Air Base early this week, the three-week drive of three Orinda Girl Scout troops for clothing for Korean war refugees had come to a successful conclusion. The drive ended Sunday.

The three troops are Troops 75, 35 and 58. Using the former Village Kitchen on Orinda Highway as a collection depot, the girls made the pre-Thanksgiving season one for which they felt Korean refugees would be thankful.

THE GIRLS and their leaders thanked the public for its cooperation; also, the owner of the former Village Kitchen, and Orinda Motors and Country Club Realty, where keys to the depot were picked up by contributors. The troop leaders are Mrs. Sig Groennings, Troop 75; Mrs. R .H. Hartsough, Troop 35, and Mrs. Ed Slusser, Troop 58.

The troops' members, all of whom participated in the drive, are:

TROOP 58 — Julie Allen, Babette Ambler, Sheri Elder, Mary Foster, Joan Hoyer, Freddie Lamb, Linda Lancione, Patty Murphy, Jean Slusser, Sally Steward, Sheryl Studley, Patty Wilke, Sara Van Giduwe and Mary Williams.

TROOP 75 — Myrne Decker, Joan Gleason, Caryn Anderson, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Mary Goodwin, Roxine Huntley, Mary McFarland, Sandy Miller, Nancy Mott, Pam Phillips, Madelyn Sears, Susan Steward, Lynn Thompson and Pam Trefts.

TROOP 35 — Joan Corules, Patty Hartsough, Cynthia Newhaus, Barbara Stearn, Tammie Hartanov, Bonnie Gardner, Pat Sheehan, Karen Detwiler, Margory Brunk, Judy McNinch and Leslie Gallitin.

Troop 93 Will Be Housekeepers For Bus Shelter

Girl Scout Troop 93 has requested permission of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce to keep the bus-waiting shelter at the Crossroads clean as a part of their community service project. The girls will clean the shelter, keep papers picked up and water the shelter's plants.

Mrs. Karl S. Schevill is leader, and co-leader is Mrs. Andrew Knudsen. Mrs. Hollis, the girls' fifth grade teacher at Orinda Grammar School, is also active in the project.

Members of the troop are Peggy Schevill, Judy Davidson, Marget Bodfish, Judy Courtright, Joan Brumley, Mary Gardiner, Hedy Dutra, Carol Knudsen, Susan Schwatka, Joan Morse, Lynne Hotaling and Joan Bauslaugh.

Psychologist Tells Orinda Mothers: To Know Your Child, Know Yourself

There is an epidemic of fear among most young parents today—fear that they will not be able to bring their children up properly—and this anxiety constitutes the major road-block in the path of parents' goal, according to Dr. Donald Kleyn, Ph.D., senior clinical psychologist for the Berkeley State Mental Hygiene Clinic.

Dr. Kleyn addressed a large meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club Tuesday afternoon at Orinda Community Church. He explained some of the factors which prohibit or mar understanding between parents and the grammar school child.

"Children are human, and parents must divorce themselves of the thought that their children are something essentially different from adults," Dr. Kleyn explained. "To understand his children, the parent must first try to understand himself."

THE PSYCHOLOGIST said that there are two types of parent "at large" today.

The first and most common type is the over-conscientious one who blames himself for everything, Dr. Kleyn said. These are the parents who read all the current articles on child-rearing and child psychology, these are the ones who are obsessed by lack of confidence in themselves.

The second type, he said, avoids looking to himself when he needs help in bringing up his children, and blames all his troubles on heredity, the doctor, the teacher and other sources.

Most parents now fall somewhere in between these two groups, according to the speaker.

"THE FIRST STEP in solving the problems of the grammar school child is not to blame anybody or anything for existing situations," Dr. Kleyn declared. "Looking for blame is an unproductive approach to any problem, and this holds true for the husband wife whose first thought, when disagreeing, is 'who's right and who's wrong?' The constructive thing is to try to find out what to do."

The same desire to "locate the blame" is present in parent-child relationships, Dr. Kleyn said. Causing this unfortunate attitude, the psychologist said, is the individual's need to "save face" for himself or for the other parents or for the child involved.

"As long as this anxiety is dominant, you'll not be able to understand how you or the others involved are really feeling in a situation," Dr. Kleyn told the assembled mothers.

ONE THING WHICH makes it hard for parents to rid themselves of the feeling of anxiety is that today there is no one standard for child-rearing, the speaker pointed out.

"Modern child practices are like statistics—you can prove anything with them," he said. "What's right for one family is not necessarily right for the family next door. We can't decide what's best and most comfortable for all. So we have to proceed with what seems best in our own particular cases, and we will have to admit further that some children do grow up successfully under all circumstances," the speaker, a father himself, advised.

DR. KLEYN ALSO discussed the work of the Berkeley State Mental Hygiene Clinic. The clinic is financed currently by the federal government, authorized by the State Legislature and administered by the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

White Says His Ex-Wife Rewed, No Longer Blonde

C. Wadsworth White, Oakland attorney, filed an affidavit in Superior Court on Monday asserting that his former wife, Dorothy, is now married to Keith Reese of 100 La Espiral, Orinda, and that her hair is no longer blonde but black. White stated the marriage took place at a Navy base near San Diego on October 25.

White's affidavit was filed in support of his request for exclusive custody of the two children, Cynthia, 8, and Lee Mayfield, 5. Last March White was granted custody of the children during the week, and Mrs. White for weeeknds only. Shortly afterward, Mrs. White fled with the children.

White, who remarried on October 24, the day after a final divorce decree was granted him, alleges that his former wife fled to Mexico and dyed her hair black and has "hidden and secreted herself" since her disappearance last April 6.

Reese is accused by White of "aiding and abetting" in the "stealing of the children."

A hearing on White's request is set for December 1, 10 a.m., before Superior Judge Norman A. Gregg.

The Whites' marital and child custody problems have made headlines the past two years. White's present wife is the former Helen Elizabeth Stevens of San Ramon.

Many Awards Presented to Cubs of Pack 32

Parents and cubs of Pack 32 met again at the Scout House November 7. They will continue to meet there until the Orinda School auditorium is free.

Cubmaster Bob Rochester presented the following boys with awards:

Year Pins: Ted Brock, Ray Haywood, Randy Thaman, Jimmy Gilwee, Bobby Rochester, Scott McFarland, Sandy Corbett, Charles Ward, Dick Miles, Jamie Freeman, Punky Geissler, Jeff Schwarck, Cebe Wallace, Tommy Miles, Laurence Burde, Donny Phelps.

Silver arrow on Wolf: Peter Van Gilluwe, Ray Haywood, Charles Ward, Keith St. Clair, Stephen Joses, Dick Miles, Bob Rochester.

Gold and Silver arrows on Wolf: Gary Holtwick.

Gold and Silver arrows on Lion: Rodney Holtwick.

Bear: Warren Smith.

At the candlelight ceremony, Cebe Wallace and Tommy Miles received their Webelos Awards and have thereby graduated from cubbing.

Bill Koch, inspector for the Orinda Fire Department, gave a talk on fire prevention.

Frosty Nights And Rain This 'Winter Week'

There was frost on the pumpkins the week of November 13 through Wednesday.

The temperature dropped to a freezing 29.5 degrees on Monday. After that cold spot, temperatures steadily rose to a maximum of 65 degrees on Wednesday.

To remind us that despite the calendar, winter is really here — 2.83 inches of rain fell, bringing the weather year's total, since July 1, up to three and a half inches.

School Bus Off Road -- None Hurt

A school bus taking youngsters home from Orinda School slipped partially off the road yesterday afternoon as it was traveling uphill on El Toyonal beyond La Encinal.

Roland Wilbur, Acalanes District transportation supervisor, said that no one was injured. The driver opened the emergency exit on the left side of the bus and the children stepped out.

According to Wilbur, the driver veered to the right in trying to avoid a sewer ditch cutting partially across El Toyonal from the left of the road. Wilbur said the bus went a bit too far to the right, an dthat the rain-softened shoulder caused the rear wheels and part of the front end to slip off the road.

The bus remained in a tilted position, mainly "on solid ground," Wilbur reported. He said he would have to get a tow truck to move it.

Below the spot where the bus slid partially off the road is a steep hill.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections — Mrs. Francis W. Wyatt's home, 14 St. James Court, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Robert W. Lyman's home, 9 Scenic Court, 12:30 p.m.

Acalanes Junior Prom, Acalanes High School gym, evening.

American Legion Auxiliary units, Ninth District, bi-monthly meeting, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8:15 p.m.

Clipper Club, Dan Popovich home, 118 Hillcrest Drive, 8 p.m.

Room meeting for mothers — Mrs. Marilyn Kaufman's Orinda second grade, Mrs. W. C. Witter's home, 188 Lombardy Lane.

"Hacienda" for young people. Orinda Community Church Hillview room, evening.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Attend the church of your choice.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church Fellowship Hall, 6:45 p.m.

St. Stephen's Church Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. John Lachman's home, Upper Happy Valley, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scharlach's home, 1048 Hacienda Drive, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Diablo Art Association, Equity Hall, Walnut Creek Episcopal Church, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, El Monte Restaurant, 3493 Clayton Road, Concord, 6:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, room meeting for mothers of Mrs. Audrey Dochterman's Orinda School third grade, Mrs. D. A. Pickler's home, 7 Ardilla Road.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, kickoff meeting for church's $75,000 fund drive, 232 Brookwood Road, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, annual meeting, Room 203, Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Thanksgiving Day.

Joint Thanksgiving Day service by Orinda Community Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Community Church chapel, 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Shipmates, the Ralph Phelps' home, 6 Oak Lane, evening.

Orinda Fire Board, Fire Station 1, Avenida De Orinda, 8 p.m.

Orinda Opposes New Power Line

Opposition to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's plans to erect a new 220,000-volt power line through Orinda Country Club property was recommended by the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

With two dissenting votes, the Civic Affairs delegates recommended that the association board "go on record as approving any plans which will confine the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to their presently owned 100-foot-wide right of way, acquired some 30 years ago from De Laveaga and Marshall; in other words, that no additional width be used for installation of 220-KV lines."

The two dissenting votes were by Joseph D. DeCosta of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association and Mrs. Ernest C. Drews. After the vote, Mrs. Drews stated that her vote was a personal one and that she could not give any opinion of her organization, the Orinda Community Church, since that group's board meeting had been postponed from November 13 to last night.

The motion was by J. W. Rupley of the Orinda, Improvement Association and was seconded by J. Lee Center. It is scheduled to come before the Orinda Association Board of Directors at the board meeting next Monday night at 7:30 at Orinda School.

CIVIC AFFAIRS action followed lengthy discussion of the problem during a session attended by some 30 persons, including six PG&E representatives. After the pros and cons had been aired, the PG&E men and George Hauerken, secretary of the Country Club, left the library room at Orinda School, and the vote was taken.

The power-line argument came before the Civic Affairs Committee last month, when Hauerken presented the objections of Country Club directors, as Orinda residents, to the additional line, and when Henley V. Worthington, Berkeley district manager for PG&E, explained the company's viewpoint.

On Monday night Worthington brought with him a battery of other PG&E men — Ernest M. Wright, assistant engineer in charge of transmission engineering; Ray W. Long, chief right of way agent in the firm's land department; R. W. O'Neill of the land department, E. G. Lambert of the engineering department and C. R. Machen, East Bay Division suprintendent of the electric department.

Civic Affairs Committee Chairman Clinton Hallsted turned the chair over to Vice-Chairman Ramsay Underwood for this portion of the meeting, because Underwood, in Hallsted's absence, had conducted last month's meeting. Underwood reviewed the dispute and reported that Hauerken had written Worthington, asking information on four points:

(A) HAS PG&E given any consideration to alternate routes for the 220,000-volt line? (B) If so, could he discuss them at last Monday night's meeting? (C) What would be the actual cost of underground installation of high-power lines, as against overhead construction? (D) Could the Orinda Association, the various local improvement groups and the Orinda Country Club enter into some agreement with PG&E on future use of lands here for high-power lines?

Worthington stated he had brought the other PG&E men along to answer the specific questions. "Our company has gone a long way in helping develop Orinda," he declared. "In Contra Costa County, the total 1951-52 property taxes paid by our company were $2,600,000. Over $103,000 in taxes was paid on the Moraga substation. This year, for the first time, our company was the largest taxpayer in Contra Costa County."

Wright gave a resume of PG&E operations in Orinda. In 1922 and 1923 PG&E purchased right of way through the section now in dispute and built a 110,000-volt line, he said. "We bought the land and built the lines when no one was here," he said. "The Orinda Country Club was not here. In order to limit the number of lines in the area, we now propose to build a 220-KV line."

REGARDING HAUERKEN'S four queries, Wright stated:

(A) "We have not considered any other route, because we purchased the right of way many years ago. A great deal of money has been expended in the purchase of that right of way already."

(B) "I've just answered that. You ask: Why not run the line up on top of the hill? If you think this present situation is difficult, you ought to try talking to the people up there. They're just as much opposed. Besides, that would mean a longer line, necessitating abandoning the right of way we've already purchased."

(C) "There is no underground installation in the United States for 220,000-volt lines. I think the cost of underground installation would be 20 times the overhead cost. We haven't built 110,000-volt or 60,000-volt lines underground in open country because they would require a system of alarms necessitating personnel; if someone damaged the lines by digging them up, it would take a long time to make repairs — five or six days if the damage is

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What of Traffic Lights During Overpass Job?

The Orinda Association Board of Directors has been asked by the organization's Civic Affairs Committee to write to the State Division of Highways so as to learn of plans for Crossroads-area traffic during construction of the Orinda Overpass.

The request was unanimously voted by the Civic Affairs delegates Monday night at their monthly meeting at Orinda School. Motion that the board be asked to communicate with the state highway authorities was made by Zach Montgomery.

Chairman Clinton Hallsted said the problem was one for the association's road committee, headed by Everett Howe, to handle.

"It seems," Hallsted said, "that when they start construction of the Crossroads interchange, they're going to pull out our signal equipment. Now it's three-way; you can turn left and right. If they pull out the signal equipment, we won't be able to turn left and right properly, and there will be worse confusion than before we had the signals."

MONTGOMERY, secretary of the Orinda Fire Board, discussed the pre-emptor system which enables the fire deparment to block all four traffic lights at the Crossroads to allow fire trucks to cross the highway.

"The fire commissioners want the association to write a letter to the Division of Highways regarding plans for Crossroads traffic and left and right lanes during construction of the Orinda Overpass," Montgomery said.

Brief reports from some various association committees were made at the meeting. These included:

1. — INCORPORATION study. Ramsay Undtrwood sait he had talked with Harold Furst, head of the incorporation study committee in Lafayette and president of the Lafayette Improvement Association, and that Furst had informed him his group was still waiting for word from Sacramento on the "urban unincorporated" proposal, now in interim legislative committee study.

2. — Community Center. Robert Harrison said an effort is being made to find out what other communities are doing, what the Orinda High School can do for community recreation when it is built and "what we are to do with our own seven and a half acres."

Frank Newman told briefly of steps being taken toward formation of a citizens' advisory committee to work with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors.

Jerry Vurek Attends Technology Institute

Among 189 students chosen from 1000 applications to attend the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena is Jerry Vurek, graduate of the Acalanes High School 1952 senior class and an honor student.

Vurek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vurek of 24 Vallecito Lane, Orinda.

Thanksgiving, so Early Deadlines For Next Week!

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, next week's issues of the Contra Costa Shopping News and the Walnut Creek Sun, the Lafayette Sun and the Orinda Sun will go to press earlier than usual. Our staff will be working this Saturday and Sunday.

The Contra Costa Shopping News will come out on Tuesday instead of Thursday. That means that the deadline for display ads is 5 p. m. this Sunday, and that the classified ad deadline is 10 a.m. Monday, with "Too Late to Classify" ads accepted until noon Monday.

News copy for the Walnut Creek Sun, the Lafayette Sun and the Orinda Sun should be turned in this week end, with Monday the final deadline.

All that's just for next week. After that, the schedule goes "back to normal."

Bloodmobile Dec. 10 -- Activity Aplenty

Next visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Orinda is set for Wednesday, December 10, 2 to 7 p. m., at Orinda Community Church — and judging by preparatory activity here ,it looks as if this time the drive for donors will really "go over."

Here are a few of the steps being taken:

(1) Six students — two from each of the three eighth grade classes at Orinda School — are painting posters publicizing the Bloodmobile. The posters will be placed in the windows of business establishments (one at the American Trust Company).

(2) Forty local women are telephoning residents, lining up appointments.

(3) Boy Scouts of Troops 200 and 207 will distribute donor pledge blanks from door to door, starting Monday.

(4) Cooperating with the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter and Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff, the Orinda Chamber of Commerce has given 10, which is being used to pay for poster material and otherwise to publicize the Bloodmobile.

(5) Announcement by Mrs. Warren Arnett, new blood recruitment chairman for Orinda ,that people may make appointments by phoning her at Orinda 3177, or by calling Mrs. Selby Turnbull, Orinda 8212, or Mrs. William Margerin, Orinda 8777.

When the Bloodmobile last came here in August, only 61 pints were donated. Can we do better this time?

Do you know what has been proposed in the 1/4 acre lot size plan?

Read highlights of the Plan on the editorial page -- the back page.

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

AND SO IT CAME TO PASS that we had a little discussion with Mr. Newspaper upon the subject of the English language. It just happens that since writing this column we have been working under the misapprehension that the English language was an instrument developed for our personal convenience, therefore we tampered with same in any fashion we saw fit. We were outrageously saucy and Mr. Newspaper remarkably indulgent. He either closed his eyes and printed the words or fancied them into respectability.

But Armageddon arrived last week—we had gone too far. Our phone rang, and guess what—when using the plural of Mrs. we are supposed to say Mesdames instead of the sundry ruses we have deviesd to avoid that perplexing word. One reaon for our aloof attitude is the way the word is pronounced. "May-dahmes" turns up in such complete disguises as "Mess-dames" and "Mezdums," enough to cause any loyal Frenchman to roll over and play dead.

We suggested to the distraught Mr. Newspaper that we might use Housefraus, Frauliens, Svenskas, Senoras or wahiinis—anything to avoid Mesdames. Mr. Newspaper suggested to us that we might do a little research on the subject and come up with a solution.

Now, for one thing, the very spelling of the abbreviation Mrs. ignores women's suffrage and women's rights, because, after all, Adam's rib is nothing more or less than Mr. plus one S. The plural pronunciation of Missus is something we wouldn't even care to think about.

But what to do? Ah—the solution, of course! Ruth and Scott Newhall are going to give a talk at the Orinda Country Club for anyone who can pry a ticket loose from the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital. Now Mr. and Mrs. Newhall are newspaper people from 'way back—and we will just bet that they can give us a few pointers on how to spell th plural of Mrs.

REPORTS HAVE FILTERED TO US about the Frank Olsens, who are thoroughly enjoying their ranch in the Clear Lake area.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lambreth entertained recently at dinner.

The Milton Selbys still go to Tahoe for brief intervals, and why they do so is beyond us to figure out. We can understand Tahoe in the summer and Tahoe in the winter, but why, oh why, Tahoe in the autumn, when it is too warm to be cold and too cold to be warm?

The Stephen Jensens are home again from Seattle, where they went immediately upon the heels of coming home from duck hunting, where they went right after their previous trip to Seattle.

The William Vaughans are home again after visiting at Carmel.

IF YOU HAVE SOME UNUSUAL KITCHEN UTENSILS, chicken wire, pipe cleaners, dead leaves, building material, plywood, airplane glue, two hairpins and just a wee smitch of purple velvet ribbon, you can make the most captivating Christmas decorations—that is, you can if you are as clever as Mrs. Louise Windmiller who lectured recently at the guest day meeting of the Orinda Garden Club.

Darling little angels made out of things which would most certainly surprise the average darling little angel—and a "mobile." Now if you are as innocent as we, without the foggiest notion as to what a mobile might be, just search back into the innermost recesses of your mind and recall those hanging abstractions used in modern decoration. From across the room they look like they are dangling gently in the air, defying both gravity and your 1924 art teacher.

Well, this one wasn't like that but it involved the same engineering principles—balls and stars and one gazelle made of plastic foam and decorated with sequins and other shiny doo-dads hung from a glittered coat-hanger in a' cascade of fairy-like mystery. Certainly an attractive converastion piece but, for goodness' sake, hang it high enough so that prying fingers can't reach it—because they are irresistible.

AND SO COMES BIG GAME WEEKEND—that period of joy and anticipation for all the Orinda enthusiasts who graduated from Cal or Stanford and plan to spend the day in a state of twitters and jitters at the Cal stadium.

Now we can't possibly prognosticate the outcome of the game, but we will bet our bottom dollar that the average Orinda housewife doesn't want to wear herself out planning meals for the family while she and Papa go to the game and the many post-game parties—so—the Santa Maria Women's Club has shouldered the whole problem.

On Big Game morning tomorrow, from 9 to 12 at the Orinda Hardware store at the Crossroads, there will be the grandest display of homecooked food imaginable. Hungarian dishes, meat dishes, potato casseroles, Mexican concoctions and Spanish mixtures—pies, cakes and cookies—just for you—go and load up and then even YOU can have fun over the weekend because your major problem will have been taken over by the ladies of the Santa Maria Women's Club—and can they cook!

AND SPEAKING OF SPANISH MIXTURES, the Aubrey Sweets are just home from the West Indies, where they got mixed up with some Spanish, French and British mixtures—languages, we mean.

It seems that when you travel to New Orleans, San Juan, Santa Domingo, Haiti, Jamaica, Havana and way points, you have to rearrange your thinking at each stop because you jump from one to the other of the three languages (that is you Cain if you are Abel), and in certain areas you should be able to understand the local patois, which is a "pigeon" combination of all three and not, as you might suspect, something to be found in the back yard.

And speaking of speaking—while the Sweets were in the French Quarter of New Orleans they heard Governor Stevenson giving a speech in French.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet had a convenient working arrangement with the weather—they missed the hurricane which was also visiting the area at the same time by about two days in each place. In one spot, the Tower Isle Hotel on the Caribbean in Jamaica, they stayed longer than planned because of it and had about the best time they had any place. At Havana they just missed a storm which dropped nine inches in 24 hours.

They got mixed up with one of those alluring antique stores in New Orleans, so now Mrs. Sweet knows what her Christmas present from the family is to be.

In Santa Domingo they were much impressed with the sundial monument to Columbus being constructed for the purpose of housing Columbus' remains. When they got to Havana they were told that Columbus' remains were not in Santa Domingo at all but were in Seville, Spain, and would definitely remain there—confusing, no less!

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet do not smoke but, like so many travelers, they collect match packages. One country they entered was suspicious of them because they had all those matches and no cigarettes and they had the feeling that they were being watched carefully because, to the host country, it simply didn't make sense.

In Haiti, out of Port au Prince, they were impressed with the marvelous posture of the natives, who have been brought up to carry baskets on their heads—i.e., produce to market and five-gallon jugs of water back home again. They go barefoot along stony mountain paths for miles and start training when they are babies. This must be a healthy and beautifying idea because nowadays models, in training, walk up and down stairs with a pile of books on their heads. So, gentle housewife, if we see anybody waddling around at the Crossroads with a bag of groceries on her head we will know that someone other than our family reads this column.

Statistic: Jamaica is so lush and beautiful that it compares favorably with the Hawaiian Islands, and the chief products are mahogany, bananas and sugar, and you can leave Havana at 9 a.m. and arrive in Oakland at 10:30 p.m. the same day.

MR. AND MRS. BEACH DEAN did a bit of party-giving last week. One ham was on the dining room table and the others sat around at card tables and played bridge.

On Sunday last Camino Don Miguel was loaded—cars enough to transport 300 people were parked in front of the John Gillivans' house from 2 to 6 because the Santa Maria "Bus Mothers" were giving their annual cocktail party. (A Bus Mother is something which sends its children to one of three parochial schools in town on a bus specifically chartered for that purpose.)

The mothers made wonderful hors d'oeuvres, decorated the house with Fall flowers, leaves and cornucopia arrangements and had a contest for two tickets to the Big Game.

The women on the committee were: Chairman, Mrs. Larry Freeberg; decorations, Mrs. Del Fager and Mrs. Paul Stafford; tickets, Mrs. LeMartin Spittler; food, Mrs. James Gallagher, and cleanup, Mrs. William Strauss.

Just a final shot about the election—more power to the many civic minded Orinda women who worked so hard getting out the vote that our batting average was about 98 per cent. According to what we read in the papers, that was an outstanding average, and the following "Mesdames" were the ones who pushed it through:

Heywood Gathings, Thomas St. Hill, V. N. Savale, Joseph Sheaff, Perc Brown, F. K Bottomly, George Goerl, Robert Moorhead, George Hauerken, John McFarland, E. J. Unruh, Frank Soule, Frank Makinson, Emerson Wiser, O. H. Murphy, Roland Douglass, Joseph McClary, E. Smith, W. H. Mardy, Standish Massie, Marvin Kennedy, Ray Wufert, Theodore Santord, Kendric Morrish, R. A. Barton and G. W. Bentley. The team captains who ran interference between poles all day were Mesdames Aubrey Sweet, T. P. Bacon, Donald Krotz, Robert Harrison and Tom Barrows.

And not only that; several women went to neighboring communities which called for help, some drove people to the polls and others baby-sat. The latter job was taken over principally by the Girl Scouts.

Would you like to know as much as you think you know or are you beginning to suspect that maybe you don't now as much as you ought to know? We heard an interesting observation recently on important newcomer to Orinda — i. e. this is a most unusual community in that the I. Q. in the schools is consistently above standard or above average — the educational advantages of the adult population are fairly consistent, too.

But anyway, that makes us pretty smart people, and smart people are the ones who always want to get smarter, so that is why you will be interested in the lecture series being sponsored by the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital.

We told you about it a couple of weeks ago — wonderful speakers on current topics at the Orinda Country Club. For information call any branch member or Mrs. Ernest Kahl at Orinda 7321.

The local Rangers, a group of Orinda enthusiasts who have horses, corrals, barns and children who ride horses, obviously felt it incumbent upon them to attend the recent horse shenanigans at the Cow Palace, so under the guidance of President Rudy Rasmussen and Mrs. Rasmussen, the following Rangers and wives chartered a bus and off they went:

Messers. and Mesdames Walter Christie, Stanley Allen, Kenneth St. Clair, Earl Campbell, Carl Rasmussen, William Seroy and several children and friends.

PERSONAL NOTE: Referring back to our opening paragraph—we expect to be much more formal and concise in expression from now on because our very own Father has recently subscribed to this newspaper.

He has no qualms whatsoever about reading the riot act when something of which he disapproves appears in the Happy Country Folk. Last week he gave us a bad time because we had duplicated a cliche, so brace yourselves—in the future we plan to use only the most generally accepted terms as they were accepted and expressed at the turn of the century—which certainly louses up our plans, but we will try to remain, most sincerely, your obedient servant, Mrs. Happy Country Folk.

Mrs. Miles Tells Guild Section About Her Trip

Section 1 of the Women's Guild met November 13 at the home of Mrs. E. T. Meakin. Co-hostesses serving coffee, tea and a variety of delicious home-made pies were Mesdames E. A. Dawson, Leon Carroll, Hannah Teiche and G. Chester Brown.

After refreshments, Mrs. Charles Pimentel called on Mrs. Lance Barden to introduce the speaker, Mrs. Kirk Miles, who entertainingly told of her trip last spring to Europe with her husband, who was sent there on business by the Shell Oil Company.

She told of the flight to London by way of Newfoundland of the stay at the Savoy Hotel, of passing Buckingham Palace, of visiting the tower of London, Westminster, St. Paul's Cathedral, and other places of historical interest, and of seeing many fine plays. She talked with doctors who confessed not approving of socialized medicine and she noticed that the English people do not look healthy, but that they were not depressed and had a surprising sense of humor. In Paris she noted not gayety but sadness.

In the devotional period that followed, Mrs. Barden spoke on Thank offerings, stressing that gratitude is a characteristic only of civilized people and that their degree of civilization could be measured by the degree of gratitude they showed as people.

Art Group Hears Prof Neuhaus

Professor Eugen Neuhaus was guest speaker at a tea of the Orinda Children's Art Center Monday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harrer of Seven Oaks Circle.

Professor Neuhaus spoke on "Children and Art." He also talked on the appeal of art to adults as a hobby.

Professor Neuhaus, an Orinda resident, is professor emeritus at the University of California Art Department, which he has headed for 34 years.

Mrs. E. J. Unruh was program chairman and was assisted by Mrs. Charles Gibbs.

President of the group is Mrs. R. F. Tharp.

Traynors Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Traynor of 29 Hacienda Circle recently returned home from a trip to Chicago and New York.

Social and Clubs

St. Stephen Women Schedule Meeting For December 4

Since the customary fourth Thursday falls on Thanksgiving Day, the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be held Thursday, December 4, at the new time of 12:30 p.m., which will enable mothers of small children to be at home by the school dismissal hour of 3 o'clock.

Scheduled to take place at the home of Mrs. John Bartlett, 235 Glorietta Boulevard, the Auxiliary will view colored slides shown by Mrs. Seaver Ballard, who recently returned from a year in Holland, where her husband was engaged in business for Shell Oil Company.

In line with the Dutch theme, the Kensingers, a choral ensemble from Kensington, will offer a Holland-inspired Christmas song, as well as other holiday selections. The Kensingers will appear through the arrangement of Kitty Thatcher, wife of Sherwood Thatcher, choirmaster for St. Stephen's Church.

Five members of the Auxiliary are planning a menu for the luncheon to be served to the university students of the Canterbury Group following the service conducted by Orinda's Charles M. Hill at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

Preparing and serving the food on this occasion will be Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. William Shipley, Mrs. John V. Manners, Mrs. Kenneth Detling and Mrs. Ida Zamloch.

Exhibit Honors Orinda Artist

Ann K. Pennington of 37 Stanton Avenue has been awarded an honorable mention for her oil painting, "In the Alley," which is on display at the 13th Annual Exhibition by the Society of Western Artists at the M. H. DeYoung Memorial Museum in San Francisco. The exhibit will continue through Sunday.

The Orinda artist also has a water color, "At the Fair," in the exhibit.

McLeods Leave on Trip to New York

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod of Greenwood Court left November 18 for a week's stay in New York City.

This weekend they will journey to Portland, Me., where Mrs. McLeod has many relatives, for a visit there. In their absence, Mrs. Henry J. Gries of Lafayette is staying with her grandsons, the McLeod boys.

Mothers to Hear Mrs. Dochterman

Mothers of children in the Orinda School third grade ,taught by Mrs. Audrey Dochterman, will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Pickler, room mother, at 7 Ardilla Road, on Monday.

Mrs. Dochterman will explain her program for the school year, Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff will speak on over-all problems, and Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, club president, will outline work of the club.

Recent room meetings included: Glorietta and Orinda eighth grades, November 20, with room mothers Mrs. A. Cianciarulo, Mrs. G. D. Pray and Mrs. D. C. Peacock.

Orinda sixth grades, last Friday, with room mothers Mrs. R. T. Hoyer and Mrs. T. B. Bacon Jr.

Shipmates to Meet On November 28

Shipmates will meet next Friday evening, November 28, at the Ralph Phelps' home, 6 Oak Lane.

Guest speaker will be Dr. William Z. L. Sung, college pastor of Oriental students for the West Coast College Department of the Episcopal Church. His subject will be "China and Its Problems."

Seafarers Set Meet for Dec. 5

The Seafarers will meet December 5 at the home of the E. T. Meakins', 33 La Noria, with Skipper Ralph Wilson presiding.

At this meeting the nominating committee will report on its suggested slate of officers for 1953. This meeting will be in the nature of a Christmas party to wind up the year.

All members are invited to be present and if possible to bring as guest a potential new member.

Mrs. Kohler Hostess At Luncheon Party

Mrs. C. H. Kohler of 18 Irving Lane in Sleepy Hollow entertained recently at a luncheon and bridge party in her home.

Guests from Orinda were Mrs. Cecil Cantrill, Mrs. Robert Dashiell, Mrs. Everett Ham, Mrs. Lee and her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. James Seaman, Mrs. DeLoss Winkler and the hostess' daughter-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Berton Kohler and Mrs. B. W. Tess. Guests from Oakland were Mrs. C. B. Tonkin and Mrs. Robert Van Etten.

Joan Jacobus Becomes Bride

Wedding bells rang for Joan Jacobus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jacobus of 275 Orinda Highway, last Sunday as she became the bride of Pierre Francois Pelissier in a ceremony performed at the Central Lutheran Church in Oakland.

The ceremony was performed by Joan's uncle, Dr. Lawrence Stavig of Sioux Falls, S. D. He had officiated at the wedding of her parents: Pierre is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Pellissier of Whittier, Calif.

MRS. RAY JACOBUS, Joan's cousin, was matron of honor and Susan Shadinger was a junior bridesmaid.

Best man was Francois Pellissier, Pierre's brother, while ushers included Richard Dormody, Don Prince, Jim Jacobus and Bob Krohn.

For her wedding, Joan was in a chantilly lace gown that was satin and of floor length. She carried a white Bible and white orchids.

The matron of honor was attired in a green taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

MRS. JACOBUS wore a navy net gown over taffeta .She had a matching hat and carried orchids.

The groom's mother was in a taffeta gown which had matching accessories, and she also carried orchids.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Town and Gown Club in Berkeley.

Before going on her honeymoon trip, Joan changed into a green suit which had a matching hat and brown accessories. She also wore a gold top coat.

THE NEWLYWEDS ARE planning to live in El Paso, Texas, where Pierre will be stationed with the Army.

Joan graduated from Acalanes High School. Both she and her husband are University of California graduates.

Eight Confirmed in St. Stephen's Rites

In the impressive Confirmation Service conducted Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Henry H. Shires, Suffragan Bishop of the Diocese of California, eight persons were confirmed, as the first class prepared by the new vicar of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda, the Rev. Charles M. Hill.

Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were Agnes Gilman, Harriet Augusta Hunter, Jane Suelberger, Marilyn Williams, Arthur B. Johnson, Kendric Arthur Johnson, Ronald Earl, Plescia and Bernard Neal Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Neal Williams were baptized three days before by Rev. Hill at St. Stephen's Chapel, in the Vicarage, 101 Las Vegas Road.

12-15 Club Will Meet on Tuesday

The 12-15 Club will meet Tuesday for luncheon and business at the home of Mrs. Robert Raskob, 48 Charles Hill Road. Co-hostess will be Mrs. A. W. Elkinton.

On Tuesday, December 9, the club will enjoy its Christmas party, a luncheon in the Berkeley City Club. Mrs. James Sullivan will be hostess, and Mrs. H. J. Frolich the co-hostess.

Daughter, Son In Law Feted by W. Mordys

Mr. and Mrs. William Mordy gave a dinner party last Friday in their Orchard Road home honoring their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Ackerman.

More than 30 young people enjoyed their hospitality, including a former Lafayette couple, the Paul Ulrichs, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Saunders of Walnut Creek.

Housing Authority Heads Win Awards

Four Contra Costa Housing Authority commissioners were given length-of-service awards during the annual conference of the National Association of Housing Officials held recently in Buffalo, New York.

They are Gerold L. Guild, James C. Wood, Charles B. Weeks and George H. Weise.

JC Students Get Okay to Attend State Council

Approval for two East Contra Costa Junior College students to represent their student body at the California State Student Government Council in Hollywood was given by district trustees at a regular board meeting in Martinez last week.

Jack Hall of Concord and Delores Munn of Walnut Creek are the East Campus represenattives, who were to go with three from the West Camous student body.

Other board matter included ordering adequate lighting for night classes at East Campus. Harry Nakahara will draw up plans and specifications for execution by Ray Williamson of Walnut Creek, electrical engineer. At present there are only eight light standards on the campus.

The board authorized an instruction program for the clerical staff to be given during the school Christmas holidays in which new techniques in typing, shorthand, filing will be stressed.

Mrs. Anderson Is Golf Champ

Mrs. Arthur Anderson of 32 Moraga Via is the champion womens' handicap golfer at Diablo County Club.

She recently defeated Marilyn Alberra of Oakland, 2 and 1 to go, in the finals of the Annual Women's Handicap Championship at the course.

Section 3 Meets At Mrs. Doten's

Section 3 of the Women's Guild met last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Doten, 51 Via Hermosa. Co-hostess was Mrs. W. S. Dean.

After serving of dessert, the meeting opened with devotions on the theme of thank offering by Mrs. Lance Barden.

Mrs. R .J. Magill demonstrated the making of Christmas cards with paints used in a ball pen-like gadget just recently put on the market. Then the group had fun auctioning off the aprons left from the recent bazaar.

Two Guild Sections Plan to Combine

Section 4 of the Women's Guild met last week at the home of Mrs. A. K. Harmon of 4 Oak Lane. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Phelps and Mrs. W. Swedberg.

The group of 30 women present were inspired by the thank offering theme of Mrs. Lance Barden's devotions. The business meeting, with Mrs. Robert Brown officiating as chairman, centered on plans to combine with Section 3 and then divide into two groups of about the same size, meeting on dates according to the wish of the majority.

The program featured a book review by Mrs. Arthur Henry of "Forty, Odd" by Mrs. Mary Bard. This was a very humorous account of the author's approach to these years, with determination to do more than when younger and to have more fun doing it.

Happy Birthday to You

KATHLEEN BECONCINI

Kathleen Beconcini daughtrer of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beconcini, 93 Meadow View, had her eighth birthday party November 1. Luncheon was served at Kathie's house, and her guests were taken to the Orinda Theater. They were Susan Richarz, Susan Nattress, Linda Kooreman, Susan Pelz, Susan Nicolaisen, Katherine Oliphant, Susan Pollaczek, Maurine O'Connell, Linda Jane Lindsay, Janice Marshall and Diane Beconcini.

ANN KITZMILLER

Ann Kitzmiller, 56 La Cresta, celebrated her 11th birthday November 3. Refreshments were served and everyone played games. Her guests included all of Scout Troop 106, of which Ann is a member. They were Sandy Brown, Karen Busch, Carol Cannon, Billie Jean Clark, Marilyn Daniels, Marjory DeLos, Gail Erickson, Carol Evans, Patty Fithian, Karen Jorgensen, Marcia McQuiddy, Arita Osborn, Linda Hart and Donna Lane.

RUSSELL AND BOB

Russell Birkhead and Bob Ternes, both of Daryl Drive, had their sixth birthday parties together November 3. Decorations were in an Indian theme, and Bob received an Indian suit which completed his happy day. Cowboy movies were shown and refreshments were served to the following guests of both boys: Tom, Janet and Ted Ternes, Ronnie Birkhead, Kenny and Kissi Rands, Jeffrey Kingston, John Weatherbe, Judy Trumbley, John and Gail Miller, Mary and Ann Horton.

MARY JO CLAPP

Mary Jo Clapp, 26 El Camino Moraga, was five years old November 5. Games were played and refreshments served to her gusts. They were Ann Warren, Gail Cannon, Robby Felting, Clarice Abbott and Eileen Schwarz. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Clapp took Mary Jo to the Orinda Country Club for dinner.

GEOFFREY KNUDSEN

Geoffrey Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudsen, 553 Miner Road, celebrated his eighth birthday November 8. Guests enjoyed a weinie roast outside, played games and were taken to the Orinda Theater. They included John Bailey, Jay Harmon, Carl Anderson, Robert Neuhaus, Perry and David Spaght.

ANN AND MARK

Ann Ivanetich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ivanetich, and Mark Bowers, son of Commander and Mrs. J. Bowers, both of Rita Way, celebrated their birthdays at a joint party November 11. Ann was 7 and Mark, 5. Games were played and refreshments were served to Tam and Tommy Kling, Candice and Tina Stanley, Donna Driscoll, Barbara Reynolds, Johnny Bowers, Mary Kate Ivanetich, Christine Stocker, Bobby Haas, Mike Panella, Clay Kellam, Marily and Jackie Singer, Nancy Chappell, Bruce and Jamie Calderwood and Peggy Simpson.

PATTY BONDS

Patty Bonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bonds of Overhill Road, celebrated her 12th birthday November 14. Her guests were served a buffet supper and then taken to the Orinda Theater. They included Joan Haefele, Mary Dean, Susie Reinhart, Susan Fink, Gail Fries, Stephanie Jensen, Susan Murray, Sally Johnson, Susan Paine, Barbara Williamson, Bonnie Nickerson, Susan Libby Linda Axelson, Joy DeKorne, Susan Bonds, Becky Harris, Joey Tuttle, Karen McCullough and Jane Simmons.

SUSAN PELZ

Susan Pelz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelz, 360 Glorietta Boulevard, was eight years old November 18. Refreshments were served and movies shown to Susan's guests. They were Kathie Beconcini, Maurine O'Connell, Janice Gentry, Tara Doty, Kitty Mika, Linda Kooreman, Susan Nattress, Katherine Oliphant, Linda Jane Lindsay, Susan Nicolaisen and Penny David.

STORK CLUB....

WILLIAM TRACY GRAVELLE

William Tracy Gravelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Gravelle of 74 Meadow View Road, was born October 18 at Permanente Hospital in Oakland. He weighed nine pounds, seven ounces at birth. He has two brothers, Howard Jr., 5, and Gordon, 3.

MARC JOHN LERCH

Marc John Lerch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Lerch of 47 Charles Hill Road ,was born October 30 at Peralta Hospital in Oakland. He weighed seven pounds at birth. He has two sisters, Chantal, 11, and Christine, 5, and a brother, Xavier, 18 months old.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Smith & Wilkie Inc. for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsections 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 20 ft. set back and 12 ft. side yards for each of two lots.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Being two separate requests under one application: Lot 21, Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 1 fronts approx. 105 ft. on the west side of Van Tassel Lane approx. 100 ft. north of Crane Court. Lot No. 65, Sleepy Hollow Unt No. 1 fronts approx. 105 ft. on west side of Tarry Lane approx. 440 ft. south of Van Tassel Lane.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, November 25, 1952, at 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission
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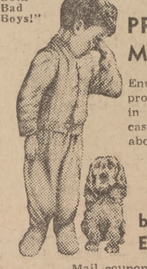
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Group Opposes New Power Line

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minor, and up to two or three months if the damage is serious or if a washout occurred."

(D) "I don't understand. We have no plans other than what we've outlined, including, possibly, a 110,000-volt line on the Domingos land. There may be others in the future, but the chances are that if they materialize, they would be from the Moraga substation toward Oakland, or back down into the hills."

RIGHT OF WAY Agent Long stated that PG&E has purchased all but two small parcels for right of way for the power line which is the subject of controversy.

The company has asked the Orinda Country Club to sell it an additional 32½-foot easement for right of way for the 220,000-volt line.

Hauerken said: "The main thing is that some agreement ought to be worked out between this association and the PG&E as to the course of this particular line . . . It's a matter of good will."

Long said that some $88,000 had been paid for rights of way since 1948, and that the original rights of way cost around $4500.

HAUERKEN ASKED, as he did last month, why PG&E couldn't run the line up over hills, "where only the cows could see them, instead of ramming it right near our homes."

Underwood then asked for reports of delegates on the attitudes of their local organizations. Some of the reports were:

Orinda Oaks Association: "At a meeting it was discussed. The general feeling was that it would be better not to have the lines there, although we're not up in arms about it."

De Costa, Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association: "Our group has no objection whatsoever to paralleling the existing line."

HAROLD ROTE, Moraga Del Rey Community Association: "No comment one way or the other, because we're surrounded by lines on all sides of us."

Zach Montgomery, Board of Fire Commissioners: "The Fire Board has no stand on the issue itself. Its primary concern is fire prevention and the location of towers in relation to existing homesites. There has been no trouble from the lines."

Mrs. Drews, Orinda Community Church: "No comment for my organization."

Orinda High School Mothers Club: "The executive board discussed this, and felt that practically there is not much that can be said."

Orinda Mothers Club: "We feel that on things of this sort, our members are represented by other organizations, so we have no opinion."

Frank Hart, Highlanders: "I'm interested in the possibility of underground installation. If Coast Counties can do it, why can't PG&E?"

J. W. Rupley, Orinda Improvement Association: "At an informal meeting there was general opposition from up and down Camino Don Miguel."

Claremont Ave., Meadow Park Ct. Now County Roads

Two Orinda roads were accepted as county roads by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The actions were on recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

Declared to be county roads were:

1. — Claremont Avenue in Orinda Oaks.

2. — Meadow Park Court in Moraga Meadows Unit 2.

Many Residence, Garage Permits Issued in Orinda

Many new building permits were issued for the Orinda area by the county building inspector's office for the two-week period ending November 7.

During the week of November 7, a residence and garage permit went to owner and builder W. Detwiler for a site of Lot 22, Las Palomas and Las Vegas. Estimated cost, $11,116.

Another was issued to owner A. Standard, Hilltop Motel, San Francisco, for site at Lot 2, El Corte and Moraga Highway. Builder Hacienda Ro., Homes; estimated cost, $10,812.

Owner Peter Saputo received a residence and garage permit for site at 216 Sleepy Hollow Lane and Tarry Lane. Builder, Herbert Wimmer; estimated cost, $.1,472.

A residence and garage permit also went to owner Hancock Construction Company for Lot 147 at Roberts Road and Glorietta. Estimated cost, $8766.

A garage and bath house permit went to owner and builder C. W. Gravelie for site at 42 Irving Lane and Van Ripper. Estimated cost, $1464.

Ten residence and garage permits were issued for Orinda by the county building inspector's office for the two-week period ending October 31.

One went to owner S. Ottino for site at Lot 111 Orchard Road and Brookside. Builder, C. Marietti; estimated cost $15,258.

Another went to owner and builder F. Zorzie for location at Sleepy Hollow Lane and Terry Lane. Eetimated cost, $10.189.

OWENR M. THORNBURG received permit for site at Moraga Highway and Glorietta Boulevard. Builder L. C. Enkema; Estimated cost, $12,234.

A permit went to owner and builder Lincoln Construction Company for site at Lot 44, Estabueno and Moraga Boulevard. Estimated cost $10.311.

Owner and builder C. McEntyre Company received a permit for Lot 66 on Overlook Road. Estimated cost, $10.341.

Another residence and garage permit went to owner and builder C. E. Phillips for site at Lot 211 on Sleepy Hollow Lane. Estimated cost $13.650.

A PERMIT WENT to owner G. Sylvester for Lot 51 at Charles Hill Circle and Hartford Road. Builder, M. R. Vail, estimated cost $10,092.

Owner and builder J. E. Winfrey received permit for Lot 49 at Trampas View and Diablo View. Estimated cost, $11,460.

Another permit went to owner and builder Paul Tilton for Lot 21 on Orchard Road and Glorietta Boulevard. Estimated cost, $13,848.

A residence and garage permit went to owner and builder A. Winans for site at Lot 4 on Tampan Court. Estimated cost, $16,296.

A residence and carport permit went to owner and builder Drummond and DeVillers for Lot 119 on Hill Crest Drive. Estimated cost $8940.

Owner and builder H. Mac Farland received a garage permit for location at El Rinchon and El Toyonal. Estimated cost, $1254.

A carport permit went to owner and builder C. Lervik for El Toyonal and Bonita Lane. Estimated cost, $323.

A permit to enlarge a club house went to owner Oak Springs Home Association for location on Spring Road and Underhill Road, Builder, Paul Predavich.

BATTERY CHECK

By checking the level of the electrolyte solution in the storage battery of your automobile you can prevent damage to the battery plates and separators, according to the California State Automobile Association.

ACALANES HIGH is represented by five of its former athletes on the East Contra Costa Junior College football squad this season. Pictured kneeling (left to right): Halfback Howard Andrew, no longer with the team; Halfback John Daniel (10), End Bob Kun (37). Standing from left to right are: End Bob Borghesani (40), Guard George Kallas (39) and Tackle Jim Forni (48).

Pack 212 Cubs Visit Submarine

Members of Orinda Cub Pack 212 with their parents visited the submarine S.S. Parche at the Alameda Naval Reserve Training Station last week on a trip arranged by John H. Dunlap of Orinda.

Their pack meeting last Friday night was held under the guidance of former Cubmaster John Ogden during the absence of Cubmaster Bruce Howard ,who is in New York City.

WITH SCOUT CHIEF Tom Thurston assisting, the following awards were made:

Wolf Badge, Tommy Estabrook; Silver Arrow on Wolf, Laurie Chapple, Randy Jamieson, John Thurston, Bruce Bole and Gary Swedberg; Bear Badge, Darrell Courtright; Gold Arrow on Bear, Robert Bole; Lion Badge, Stephen Wood; Gold and Silver Arrows on Lion, Peter Wilder; Webelos, Stephen Wood and Peter Wilder; Denner Stripes, Douglas Ellenger, Edward Lee and Laurie Chapple; Assistant Denner Stripe, Albert Gregerson, Peter Yedidia and Robert Bole.

NEW MEMBERS introduced and given a cub scarf, slide and pack numerals by the pack membership were Chris Lyser, Ricky Merriam, Bruce Wilkie and Dick Wood. Johnny Zanotti and Bruce Bromley, who had been introduced at the previous meeting, also received the pack gifts. Edward Owen, a transfer, was welcomed into the pack.

Dens 1 and 12 won the awards for attendance and inspection. Dens 7 and 4 had made colorful Hallowe'en masks which were on display, while Den 1 showed off its letter openers, and Den 12 its stilts. The new blue and white T shirts lettered "Orinda Pack 212" were displayed, and the meeting closed with the playing of a hilarious game.

127 at Potluck Of Dads, Sons

Ralph Wilson reports that the "Dads and Sons" potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church on November 11 was attended by 127 men and boys. All enjoyed the dinner, with no complaints as to quality from the adults and none of quantity from even the hungriest boys.

The toast by Allen Sutton was loudly applauded .All chuckled over songs by the costumed Baguettes, were mystified by the magic tricks of Robin Muse, were thrilled by the trumpet solos of gifted young Mario Guarneri and the singing of the Boys' Choir led by Mrs. Dan Popovich and were delighted to join in the community singing led by Ed Richards, with Bob Brown at the piano.

Judge Homer Buckley of Oakland discussed modern problems of highway traffic and the rising toll of fatal accidents.

Chamber Helps Blood Donor Drive

Orinda Chamber of Commerce voted to give its full cooperation to Mrs. William H. Margerine, local representative of Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross, in the organization's December 5 blood donor drive at its meeting yesterday noon at the Casa Orinda.

Businessmen will solicit their employees as donors. The bloodmobile will be stationed at Orinda Community Church December 5 from 2 to 7 p. m. Chamber members will also assist in erecting signs as reminders of the visit.

It was announced that Christmas decorations will be installed Monday or Tuesday at the Crossroads by the Pioneer Decorating Company of San Francisco.

Girl Scout Scribe Tells of Hike

By LOLITA BOYSEN, Age 9
33 Lombardy Lane

One day our Girl Scout Troop 86 went on a nature hike. The first thing we did was eat lunch. After we ate lunch we went for a hike. Mr. Cook was the man that led us around.

We hiked two miles. One mile up hill and the other one down. I liked it. One of the trails was an Indian trail. We saw a deer on it. It was a big one.

After we hiked we came back and had a big apple. Then our leader said, "Did you see any trees?" and we answered. Then we went home and sang songs in the car, and that was the end of our hike.

Highway Crash

A minor sideswipe collision occurred between west-bound cars on Mt. Diablo Boulevard at the intersection of Charles Hill Road at 4:45 p.m. Monday, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Drivers were Sam Theros of Oakland, whose car was reported to have had right front damage, and Nino Shuichi, 33, of Richmond, whose car was damaged on the left front.

Neither driver was injured.

Many Rotarians Help in Civil Defense Program

A number of Rotarians volunteered their services to the State Civil Defense Center located near Tilden Park on Grizzly Peak Road at the Orinda Rotary Club luncheon meeting held at the Willows Wednesday.

Volunteers offered their services after Harry S. Stoops, coordinator of Region 3 of the State Civil Defense System, explained the center needed additional help, especially clerical workers and telephone operators.

Stoops told of the operation of the State Civil Defense System and of its function during an alert.

Program chairman for the day was Stan Allen.

The Rev. Charles Hill of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda will give a talk on Thanksgiving at next week's meeting.

Delay Glorietta Party to Jan. 23

Glorietta Improvement Association's Fall party will be a Winter party instead.

Originally set for tonight, the affair has been postponed to January 23, according to President Carl Meurk. Reason is that this weekend is Big Game time, with many other gatherings on tap, to say nothing of excitement over the Cal-Stanford tilt. The January 23 party will be held at the home of T. M. Harrer at Seven Oaks Circle.

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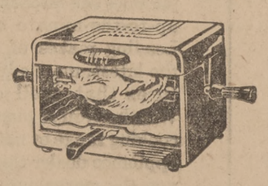

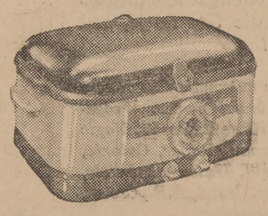

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Joint Service on Thanksgiving Day

A community Thanksgiving Day Service will be held jointly by Orinda Community Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, according to announcement made by the two congregations.

The holiday service will be conducted by the Rev. Fred Morrow, and the Rev. Charles Hill will preach the sermon.

Held in the Community Church chapel used by both congregations, the service is open to all Orindans, and they and their guests are c ordially welcome.

A feature of the worship hour is the singing by the Junior Choir of Bach's "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand."

The Thanksgiving service is an annual affair and the second to combine the two churches. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich are organist and director, respectively.

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Life's Overflow: Topic of Sermon By Rev. Morrow

"Life's Overflow" is the topic of the sermon to be given at 11 a.m. Sunday at Orinda Community Church by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow. Assisting him in conduct of worship is C. Ray Fowler, youth leader and pastoral assistant.

The 9:30 chapel service will be followed by class sessions for youth and adults, with Dr. Gail Cleland presenting the fourth of a series on "The Bible Brought to Life," using the subject, "The Prince Who Dressed Like a Slave."

Schubert's "The Omnipotent" will be sung at the later service by the chapel choir under direction of Margaret Popovich. Daniel Popovich will be at the console of the memorial organ.

Full provision is made for worship and instruction on a graded basis at both 9:30 and 11 o'clock hours under the superintendency of Everett D. Howe. Nursery care is provided for young children whose parents attend the services.

Young people of high school age attend a class following the early service and meet for their Pilgrim Fellowship activities at 6:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

'All That I Am' Rev. Hill's Topic

Conducting the religious service for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles M. Hill will speak on "All That I Am" as sermon Topic on Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Orinda Community Church building.

St. Stephen's Vested Choir will sing "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" by Johann Sebastian Bach, as offertory hymn. Organist Mrs. T. J. Fahay will offer as prelude "Hymn of Thanksgiving" by George Frederick McKay and as postlude "Fantasia in F" by Polleri.

SUCCEEDING THE Tallis Canon, which was featured for one month by Choirmaster Sherwood Thatcher, as "Hymn of the Month," Thatcher and the choir will introduce in various forms "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" as part of the program to acquaint the congregation with outstanding religious music.

One selected composition is sung each Sunday for one month by the choir and eventually by the congregation, until all members are thoroughly familiar with the selection and can sing it with assurance. The plan was initiated by Thatcher to enlarge the repertoire of members of St. Stephen's.

ANNOUNCEMENT HAS been made by the vicar that Captain H. Watts Pillsbury has accepted appointment as Church School coordinator. The captain, a member of St. Stephen's since its inception, will work closely with the vicar in planning lesson material, courses in study and teacher training, and will coordinate the programs of the several classes which eventually will be departments.

Church School sessions are held for the children simultaneously with the adult evening services at 5 o'clock. Child care is provided at the adjacent nursery school building for youngsters under three years of age.

Robert Condon Thanks Voters

Congressman - elect Robert L. Condon last week thanked the voters of Solano and Contra Costa Counties for his election and expressed his gratitude to the volunteer workers and organizations who worked for him.

"I shall continue to make every effort to see that good legislation is passed in Congress as I did as Assemblyman in the State Legislature for the past four year." Condon said. "I believe that the experience I gained as a legislator in Sacramento will be of great help to me in obtaining legislation to meet the problems of this district.

"I plan to keep in close contact with the people and problems of our district and to do the best possible job that I know in Congress."

Condon currently is Assemblyman from Contra Costa County. He won the recent Congressional race from John Balrwin, Martinez attorney.

$75,000 Drive Of St. Stephen's To Start Monday

With J. Morris Browning as master of ceremonies, the St. Stephen's Loyalty Dinner last night at the Orinda Community Church brought forth a large and enthusiastic group of local Episcopalians, who heard the brief explanation of the $75,000 fund-raising campaign slated to get under way Monday for the new church building to be erected in the Charles Hill area.

Speakers included Thomas N. St. Hill, W. H. Mordy and James Brown. Organiaztional positions occupied by these men are: St. Hill, chairman of the executive committee; Mordy, special gifts chairman; Brown, publications.

DECORATIONS WERE arranged by Mrs. William Hagens and Mrs. Seaver Ballard, who emphasized the autumn motif in fall flowers and colorful leaves. Chairman of the entire affair was Mrs. William Sparling, who was assisted by Mrs. M. E. Spaght and Mrs. Robert Bigler.

The intensive campaign will be carried on during a three-week period, with the kickoff meeting being held Monday evening at 7:30 at 232 Brookwood Road. Approximately 30 men will attend this dessert meeting, including chairmen of the various committees.

WITH ST. HILL heading the executive committee, members of the board include William Arends, James M. Browning, Walter E. Christie, Arthur B. Johnson and William H. Mordy.

Listings chairman is Walter E. Christie; finance, Captain H. W. Pillsbury; initial gifts, William A. Sparling; friends' gifts, Lloyd Harris; team organization, J. Standish Massie.

Donald Doyle Thanks Voters

Donald D. Doyle, who will take office as Assemblyman in January, issued the following statement after his election:

"The confidence placed in me by the citizens of Contra Costa County is deeply appreciated. I again wish to pledge that I shall always strive to serve all the people regardless of party, race, creed or color.

"I shall seek practical solutions to the many problems we face in the 10th Assembly District. It is with deep humility that I thank the residents of this county for their wonderful and inspiring support in this campaign."

Doyle said that his Democratic opponent, Harold E. Mutnick, had phoned him, congratulating him and offering his sincere cooperation in solution of problems.

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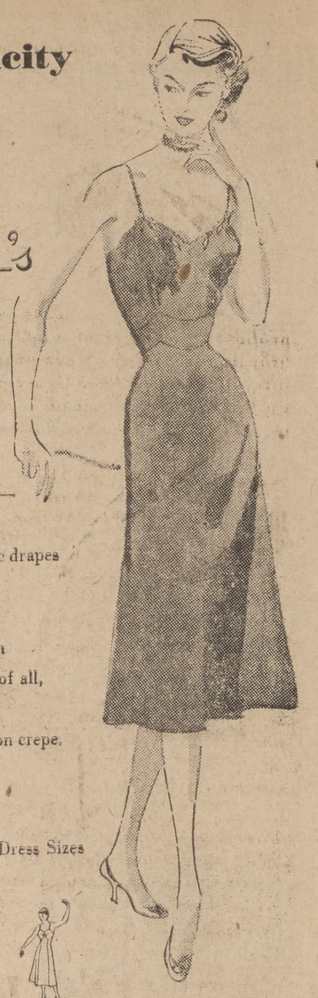

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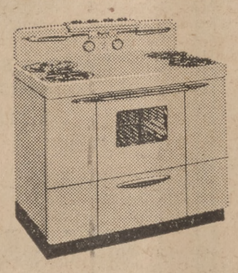

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Richard Nesbitt Is Seeking Sanitary District Position

Richard R. Nesbitt of 713 Rosewood Drive, Walnut Creek, has applied for the position of director with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The job recently was vacated by Director William Mallot.

Now a training corrdinator for the supply and fiscal department of the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Nesbitt is 37 years old.

HE HAS SERVED as assistant personnel manager at various plants of the California Packing Corporation and as General Purchasing Agent for the Philippine Packing Corporation.

He is a graduate of the San Ramon Valley High School and in 1941 was graduated from the University of California.

AFTER MILITARY service of three and a half years in Europe, Nesbitt returned to U. C. as a graduate student.

From 1949 to 1951 he served as an instructor at the Acalanes High School. He now is president of the Idylwood Improvement Association in Walnut Creek.

Taxpayers' Group Gives Information On Tax Districts

The Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association said this week it takes no stand, for or against, the community service districts.

Harry L. Morrison, Jr. executive director of the association, however, urged taxpayers of the county to fully inform themselves upon the aspects of the matter.

He referred to the dispute which has arisen in Sun Valley over a tax district proposed for financing of a community recreation program.

Said Morrison: "The Community Services District Act was passed by the 1951 session of the legislature in an effort to provide a coordinated administration for urban services presently being provided by separate special service districts.

"The act provides for a single board of directors and a single manager who may coordinate any of the following actiyities: Irrigation, sanitation, fire protection recreation, sewage refuse collection, police protection street lighting and mosquito abatement.

"In other words the establishment of a community services district allows for the formation of a government almost equal to an incorporated city government.

"However, it lacks the following qualities of a city government: 1. "It has no power in the field of physical planning. 2. It has no revenue source except the property tax. 3. It receives no subventions from the state or federal government, which amount to between 20 and 40 per cent of the revenue in the average incorporated city.

"The biggest danger of the community services district," Morrison said, "is that it will be established for only one function such as fire protection or sanitation.

"The danger in such an action is that the governing board of a community services district is not limited as to the amount the district tax rate. Also, a community services district can borrow greater amounts than the normal special service district.

"If the taxpayers of a proposed community services district feel that the formation of such a district for a siigle service to escape the normal tax rate and indebtedness limitations is the best method of obtaining the desired service, they are justified in supporting it.

"However, the taxpayers should understand for what they are voting and decide if such an action is an abuse of the spirit of the community services district law."

'ARTY PARTY,' THAT GAY ANNUAL SOCIAL SHINDIG to raise funds for the promotion of the arts in this area and to raise fun for sheer enjoyment, was a Barn Dance last Friday night at Rendezvous' Bend near Concord. Despite the rain, some 400 people had a hilarious time. Artists Market volunteers, doing their stint under the banner of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., put on the affair. At left is a group from Lafayette — left to right, Roydan Martin, Mrs. Philip Merrill, Hiram Meulendyke, president of the Diablo Art Association, Mrs. John Ellis and Stuart Ingram. At right is another happy group, from Walnut Creek — standing, left to right, Mrs. David Armstrong, Philip Merrill, Mrs. Leslie Scharmer, David Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phelan; kneeling in front, Mrs. and Dr. Clark Leatz.

— SUN photos by Alex Howard

Concert Will Be Be Presented by Two Orchestras

A symphony orchestra concert will be offered free to the public the evening of December 4 at 8 o'clock at the Acalanes High School gym. Making their second bid for the attention of concertgoers will be a combined symphony orchestra made up of the East Contra Costa Junior Community Orchestra under Allen Scholl and the Acalanes Community Orchestra under Oscar Busch, a group with a membership of more than 60 experienced players.

Featured as soloist will be Dr. Charles A. Dodge of Concord, well-known baritone who will sing two numbers from Handel's Messiah: "Thus Saith the Lord," and "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?"

The program for the orchestra will include Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," Mozart's "G Minor Symphony No. 40," "The Emperor Waltz" by Strauss, 'The Great Gate of Kiev" from the suite "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Moussorgsky and "Christmas Fantasie" by Karl Grossman.

The orchestra will be seated on the floor of the gym, with the audience surrounding it, so that all may see as well as hear. This novel seating arrangement was introduced last year at the first orchestra concert and proved highly successful.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Dorothy and I wish to take this opportunity, through the medium of your newspaper, to offer our congratulations and best wishes to Donald D. Doyle, the successful candidate for Assembly man representing the 10th District.

The people of our district have spoken in typical American fashion. Without partisanship, may we all rally around Mr. Doyle and work for the best interests of great, growing Eastern Contra Costa County.

May I also extend my thanks to the people who had worked so untiringly in my campaign and to those who voted in support of my candidacy.

Very truly yours,
HAROLD E. MUTNICK

Dear Editor:

I want to convey to you my profound thanks for the editorial and news courtesies extended to me in my campaign for Congressman.

Uniformly, I found the press most co-operative and willing to permit expression and I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely yours
JOHN F. BALDWIN

Appliance Center To Show Big Game In its TV Room

So you want to see the Big Game Saturday but can't make it to the Cal stadium? If that's your problem, relax. The Appliance Center on Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, invites you to view the Big Game in its TV room. At least four big Philcos will be turned on for the event.

Speaking of Philco TV sets— they're really durable! One of them, which had come from the Appliance Center, was taken by thieves in last weekend's burglarizing of the Shierry building, but, perhaps in getaway haste, it was dropped back of the building, on its picture tube.

Rain fell all night, Enough water, one would think, to ruin any TV set. But — surprise! — when this Philco was turned on, it sputtered once or twice, and then performed as nifty as you please!

Clothing Drive Next Week by Catholic Church

County will join with others across County will join with otsers across the nation next week in a Thanksgiving drive to collect clothing, shoes and bedding for the victims of war.

Collection centers in this area will be the local Catholic Churches. Principal beneficiaries of the drive will be Korean war victims, now facing their third winter of desolation, European refugees fleeing into Western Europe to escape Soviet persecution and more than 125,000 refugees of World War II still living in displaced persons camps.

Most needed items are wearable garments usable blankets or bedding and shoes in good repair. All types of men's and children's shoes can be used, as well as boots, overshoes, galoshes, rubbers sneakers or sandals. Women's shoes of all practical types are needed except for high heeled pumps or evening shoes.

Greenhalgh Will Address Realtors

H. C. Greenhalgh, manager of the local Pacific Telephone office, will speak at the Contra Costa Realty Mart breakfast meeting at 8 a. m. Monday at El Nido in Lafayette.

Greenhalgh's opic will be "Plans and Problems of the Telephone Company in Contra Costa County."

Breakfast Chairman Frank Ladd said last week's speakers were Waldo Watson of First Saving, who spoke on secondary financing, and Attorney Ed Barnett who spoke on the rights and obligations of the buyer and seller.

'Arty Party' Goers Brave Rain, Frolic At Rendezvous Bend for Volunteers

A second "Arty Party" braved the rigors of last Friday's rainstorm, drawing more than 400 friends of the Artists Market volunteers to Rendezvous Bend near Concord.

Members of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., which sponsors the Artists Market and a number of artists from the Diablo Valley, San Francisco and the East Bay were sprinkled among the party-goers.

The planning committee, headed by Mrs. Ray Garrett, prepared and served supper and arranged an entertainment program of dancing.

Mrs. Edith Danielson, food chairman assisted by Mrs. Michael Czaja and Mrs. Clark Lentz, served the buffet style dinner in harvest atmosphere made real by decorations placed strategically by Mrs. L. J. Cunningham and Mrs. C. E. Busby

FRED UDALL introduced Mr. and Mrs. George Clifford of Orinda, who were the featured dancers and led guests in the "Hokey Pokey" and other folk dances. Novelty hats were sold during the evening by Mrs. Douglas Kilbourn and Mrs. Peter Howard.

Assisting the Artists Market chairman, Mrs. John Ellis, were Mrs. Leslies Scharmer, Mrs. Jack Noble, Mrs. Leon Dinkin Mildred Rackley Simon, Mrs. Udall and Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff.

ATTENDING FROM Walnut Creek were Messrs and Mesdames Daid Armstrong, Robert Clough, John Enright, Lawrence Green, Charles Fredericks, Harmon Howard, Garrett Keane, Carl Knecht, Samuel Marlor, Donald McBean, Quentin Reynolds and Warren Ronnelberg.

From Lafayette came Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Knudsen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Norman, Mr. and Mrs. William Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wing.

Others enjoying the festivities were Hiram Muelendyke of Walnut Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Condon of Saranap.

Acalanes Parents Urge More Work In Member Drive

Renewed effort by members in the Acalanes Parent's Club membership drive was urged this week by President Fred Knobel and Membership Chairman Joe Conley.

They said the clubs' scholarship fund has fallen short of last year's $600 donaiton for students' scholarships.

Presenting the program at Monday's meeting was the school's Drama Club, an extra-curriiular activity counseled by Mrs. Rachel Burchard, English teacher.

Two recitations, by Betty Argo and Jess Roe, were given, followed by a one-act play.

In the cast were Dick Peppin, Karen Andree, July Hoffman, Dale Madeiros, Mary Westfall, Gloria Lassen and Anne Lee Smith.

Crew and officials included several cast members and Heather Amber Frank Perry, Janet Morris, Aline McGuire, Marilyn Healy, Beverly Branch and Pat Smith.

Jewish School Meeting Monday

A regular meeting of the Sunday School committee of the Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scharlach at 1048 Hacienda Drive, Wainut Creek, next Monday at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in enrolling their children in the Sunday School can contact Mrs. Sam Wiseman, 1482 Reliez Valley Road, Lafayette.

Don Students Take Achievement Tests

Sudets in the high schools of the Acalanes District were being given achievement tests last week as an aid in future counseling and as an assist to teachers in meeting individual student problems.

The Essential High School Battery Test was given Acalanes juniors and seniors last week. The California Achievement Test was given Acalants sophomores and freshmen last week and were given Las Lomas students this week.

The tests probe each child's knowledge of language usage, mathematics, reading and science. Results of the test will be available to students and interested parents shortly after Christmas. William Ross of Acalanes, and Mrs. Ruth Malnik of Las Lomas directed the testing at each school.

Seniors Present Play For Acalanes Assembly

Acalanes Dons enjoyed a special senior assembly program Wednesday.

Starring in the senior class production which centered around a mythical home television set were Joe Conley, Sharon Eggerts, Steve Graves, Judy Johnson, Nancy Edminster, Ed Neighbor Gerri Wallis, Karen Johanson, Linda St. Hill, Dave Grieve Dick May, Carol Petersen, Don Wilson, Jim Small, Ned Davis and Dianne Foster.

Each of the classes at Acalanes put on a special assembly for the rest of the student body during the school year.

Sen. Morse Will Address Country Club Gathering

"Grass Roots" Democrats of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and the Danville area will hear United States Senator Wayne Morse, one of the most controversial figures in the recent presidential campaign, at Mt. Diablo Country Club December 15.

Senator Morse of Oregon bolted the Republican Party and denounced President Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower a short time before the election in protest over the alleged dominance of the so-called GOP Old Guard in Eisenhower's coterie.

The now "independent" solon may reveal his future plans for action in the senate during his Contra Costa County appearance. The margin will be so close between the two major parties in the senate that when Congress convenes control may hinge upon which caucus Senator Morse and thre Southern Democratsa who supported Eisenhower choose to support.

State and national Democratic leaders are being invited to the meeting.

Highway Group Elects Officers Tuesday Evening

Election of officers and a talk by County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer will highlight the annual meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation next Tuesday night in Room 203 of Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, according to Chairman Elliot J. Hartman.

In addition, there will be a full report of the federation's many activities during the past year. A map of the Freeway route north of Walnut Creek will be on hand, and state plans for the Orinda Overpass will be another important item of discussion, Hartman said.

SAUER WILL TALK on progress of plans for the county bond issue projects and on the capital outlay program. Supervisors H. L. Cummings and Ray Taylor will also speak, Hartman announced.

The meeting is jointly sponsored with the highway committee of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, of which Ed Rowland is chairman.

HARTMAN STRESSED that the meeting is open to all interested persons. "We're especially anxious to have represntatives from organizations that don't yet belong to the federation," he said.

"If all organizations interested in road improvements would affiliate with us, we would benefit from their ideas and we would be more effective on state and county levels."

Camp Parks Boys Want Parakeet . . .

The boys at the hospital at Camp Parks have a very small request to make — they want a parakeet, complete with cage!

Is there someone who would be glad to donate one to brighten up the ward for these boys? If so, contact Mrs. A. Gordon, Drake 6-4768.

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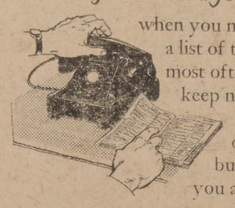

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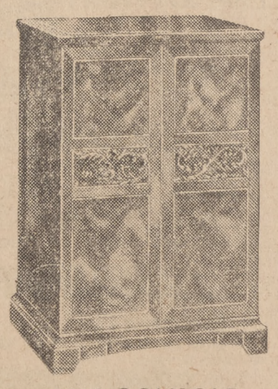

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Foreign Educators On Tour of U. S. Visit Acalanes

Twenty three teachers and secondary school administrators a part of a group of 400 from 50 different nations who have come to the United States for the international teacher training program sponsored by the U. S. Office of Educaation, were "immensely impressed," with the variety of educational offerings and facilities provided at Acalanes High School.

The purpose of heir our of U. S. schools is the "Interchange of ideas as well ts the presentation of a basic philosphy for a free society," according to Dr. Grace Graham, assistant professor of education at Stanford University and coordinator of the pogram for the foreign instructors during their California visit.

The teachers visiting Acalanes represented 13 countries and colonies: Iran, Finland, Brazil, Burma, Italy Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Egypt, Denmark, Norway and Hong Kong.

Educators from the Asian continet were particularly awed by the educational facilities provided California youngsters. All were impressed with the amount of free idea exchange between instructors end pupils. The majority of Asian Educators described their own countries as generally impoverished, with a high rate of illiteracy.

Members of the Indian entourage, the largest national group among those who visited Acalanes, expressed the hope the U. S. will find a way to assist non Communist peoples of Asia attain a primary subsistence level upon which the Asians can, on their own, build a suitable living standard for the great bulk of underprivileged masses who currently present a ripe target for Communis agitation.

Gamini Dharmasen Wijeyewardene, professor at the Government Training College, Columbo, Ceylon expressed the view the peoples of southern Asia, who now remain uncommitted to either the east or west, eventually will hold the balance of power between the opposing Russian and Allied forces.

"What with two great powers, Russia and the United States, do to alleviate the fisery of these millions of Asians will most probably decide on which side the Asian balance will fall, Wijeyewardene asserted.

Following their visit to Acalanes and the completion of their stay at Stanford the foreign educators will spend three months visiting schools in other states and a final week in the nation's capital.

Sun Subscription Goes to $3.75 Starting Dec. 1

On December 1, the subscription price of The SUN will go up to $3.75 a year.

You can subsiribe before then, or renew your subscription before then, at the present rate of $3 a year.

The SUN has delayed raising its subscription price for as long as possible, despite the fact that all costs of newspaper production have steadily mounted. But the increase can no longer be delayed.

Remember — until December 1, new subscriptions and renewals can be made at $3 a year. But starting that date, the subscription price will be $3.75 a year.

School Trustees To Hear About Legal Aspects

County school trustees will meet to discuss legal phases of school operation at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Williams School.

Speaker of the evening, Deputy District Attorney Charles Hemmings, will talk on questions and topics selected by the districts.

This is the second in a series of three 1952-53 meetings planned by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson.

School construction was discussed at the first meeting. The third will deal with school finances and legislation. It probably will be held in February.

Art Group Will Hear Ceramist

Edwin A. Cadogan, ceramist and painter, will speak to the Diablo Art Association at 8 p. m. Monday in the Equity Hall of the Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek. The public is invited.

Cadogan's topic will be "Aesthetics of Clay".

He has been head of the art department at the College of Marin since 1947. He graduated from that school in 1934.

He received his A. B. degree at San Francisco State College and his M. A. at the College of Arts and Crafts in 1950.

President Hiram Meulendyke said officers will be elected at the meeting.

Civilian Defense Exercise Sunday

Contra Costa County will participate in the civil defense test exercise scheduled for Sunday by the State Office of Civil Defense, according to Sheriff James N. Long, director of the Contra Costa Civil Defense Council.

Purpose of the operation, directed by the State Office of Civil Defense, is to show the kinks and flaws in the organization on a statewide basis. It will use all the civil defense personnel, down to the block warden.

Bill Unpaid for 1904 Stetson Hat

Acalanes School Librarian Ruth Fletcher reports finding a 48-year-old unpaid bill in one of the volumes recently donated to the high school library.

The bill for $15.33 for a Stetson is dated August 13, 1904. If and when the San Francisco firm can ever catch up with the person billed the amount owed plus the interest for the past four decades would make the 48-year-old hat worth more than $100.

Some price for a 48-year-old topper!

Hunting Prohibited On Buchanan Field

No pheasant hunting will be allowed on Buchanan Field.

Noble "Buck" Newson, manager, said the field's 530 acres are posted and fences will be patrolled.

The 10-day pheasant season will open at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

County Polio Unit Aids Visiting Victim

Contra Costa Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cooperated with two county chapters in North Carolina to extend facilities of the organization to a Concord girl who was stricken with polio while visiting in the South.

County Chairman B. O. Wilson reported to the chapter recently that Janet Gantt, Mt. Diablo High School junior, is recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis suffered while vacationing at Greensboro.

Wilson said that two chapters, Guilford County and Onslow County, have provided hospitalization and made arrangements for other care.

Janet is the daughter of Mrs. E. S. Hanson of Jacksonville, N.C. and Mark Gantt of Concord, formerly an employee of Contra Costa County.

Residents Get Christmas Seals For War on TB

Nearly 14,500,000 Christmas Seals were received by Contra Costans through the mail this week, according to Mrs. H. B. Keating, Seal Sale chairman of the Contra Costa Public Health Association, which conducts the annual sale.

The Christmas Seal Sale letters, approximately 70,000, were prepared for mailing at the association office in Martinez and the basement of the City Hall in Richmond. "Many hours of volunteer help was needed to accomplish this mailing," said Mrs. Keating, "and once again Contra Costans showed their interest in the work of the association by giving many hours of time."

Funds from the Annual Seal Sale, which is nationwide, are used to assist in the prevention and control of tuberculosis through health education, case finding, rehabilitation and research.

'Trees' Topic Monday Evening For Garden Club

"Know Your Trees' will be discussed by K. Davey at the monthly meeting of the Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club Monday evening, to be held at 6:30 at the El Monte Restaurant at 3493 Clayton Road, Concord.

Davey, who will illustrate the proper planting, care, pruning and environment of trees, is president of Davey Tree Surgery Company, Inc., of California

During the business session Dr. Heitman will report on the Camellia Show to be sponsored by the club.

Job's Daughters Hold Initiation

New members of Job's Daughters Bethel 218 were initiated at a ceremony in the Veterans Memorial Building Tusday night.

They were Mariann Macy, Sally Clark and Jo Ann Wilber of Lafayette, Sandra Bushnell of Walnut Creek and Julie Ann Smith of Orinda.

The ceremony took place at the meeting of the Acalanes Masonic Club.

"Starlite Revelrie" was the theme for the dance given jointly by Bethel 88 of San Leandro and Bethel 218 of Lafayette last Sunday at San Leandro.

Nearly 26 Bethel 218 girls enpoyed the affair.

Area Legionnaires Attend Armistice Day Breakfast

Lafayette American Legion Post 517 held its annual Armistice Day memorial program and breakfast for members and guests at which Assemblyman Donald Doyle spoke.

The service was conducted by Commander Burgess Beauchamp. Members of the ninth district post and auxiliary attended. Walnut Creek, Danville, Concord, Martinez, El Cerrito and Pittsburg were represented .

Nearly 500 at J.C. Open House

In spite of a heavy rain, between 450 and 500 persons attended East Contra Costa Junior College's first Open House on the new campus near Concord the evening of November 13.

Eight part-time classes were in operation, including those in industrial psychology, stenotypy, mineral identification, business organization and management, primary insurance and English. The work of regular full-time classes was illustrated by demonstrations and displays and in the case of the biology department by a large exhibition of living reptiles in glass cases, bottled specimens, an extensive skin and skull collection and microscope set-ups.

Members of student clubs were present to explain table top displays set up in the cafeterio building.

The library building, instructors' office, administration building and production laboratory, art and homemaking, physics, business machines, social sciences and communications (English) departments received visitors, as well as the centers of active demonstrations.

Hot coffee, provided by the students and staff, was served in the all-purpose building where members of the East Campus Women's Club were hostesses. A student trio provided musical background.

Aliens to Carry Receipt Cards

Aliens must carry alien registration receipt cards at all times after December 24.

That ruling was announced this week by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson following a request of the United States Department of Justice.

Wilson said the announcement now is being made to naturalization classes in Contra Costa schools.

Previously the aliens were required to submit cards at the time of application for final naturalization. Under the new ruling, the applicant will retain his card and list its number in his application.

All cards now in pending naturalization files are being returned. Receipt cards are issued by the Justice Department in San Francisco.

Baldwin Thanks His Campaigners

John F. Baldwin, defeated recently in the Sixth District Congressional race, last week thanked the people who worked in his behalf.

"I want to convey to many, many people in Contra Costa and Solano counties my profound gratefulness for their deep inferest and their prolonged work in behalf of my candidacy," he said.

"Theirs was a devotion to a cause and an effort that I would like to acknowledge with a personal expression of thanks to all.

"No one could have experienced and known the great interest and the great effort without being deeply moved."

'Soul and Body' Christian Science Sermon Subject

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, November 23 .

This sermon will be comprised of citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. The following will be included in these citations.

The Bible: "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear we shall be like him: for we shall see him as he is" (I John 3:2).

Science and Health: "The material body and mind are temporal, but the real man is spiritual and eternal. The identity of the real man is lost, but found through this explanation: for the conscious infinitude of existence and of all identity is thereby discerned and remains unchanged" (p. 302).

Your Garden

Setting Up Your Own 'Compost Factory' Cheapest Way to Improve Garden Soil

By BERT WRIGHT

AN ENTHUSIASTIC GARDENER is among the most optimistic of all men. But nothing can puncture his enthusiasm faster than having to work with a heavy, cloddy, clay soil or a sandy, droughthy, loose soil. For the "physical condition" of the soil is as important as its fertility in determining your success.

Working oganic matter into the soil is the cheapest way to improve the sometimes dubious mixture that remains in the yard after a contractor finishes grading. Organic matter loosens up heavy, hard-to-work soils lets more rain soak through, decreases the tendency to form hard, concrete-like clods.

In sandy soils, the organic matter performs an opposite but equally important function. Here it acts as a sponge to hold moisture, allowing less of it to leak on through. Further, it causes the soil particles to hang together rather than remaining loose and easily blown about.

THERE ARE VARIOUS commercial sources of organic matter such as peat moss, but the most economical source for gardeners is to "grow their own" in backyard compost heaps. November is a good time to start the compost heap, since leaves and garden crop residues such as carrot tops and corn stalks are abundant at this time.

Leaves raked from the lawn should be put in the compost pile instead of burning them. Any type of vegetable material, including weeds (as long as they have not gone to seed) could go into the compost heap.

BUILD THE PILE in layers: a six-inch layer of organic materials then a one or two in layer of soil on which is sprinkled a cupful of compost maker. Soak this down thoroughly with the hose before adding another layer.

Adding earthworms and "activators" in unnecessary. The worms will show up automatically, and the compost maker is all the activator you need. The presence of the compost maker will enable the bacteria to do a good job of decomposing the daw organic materials into rich granular compost.

The pile should be built up in a shady spot until it is about four feet high. Keep the sides straight and make a depression in the top in order to retain all possible rain that falls on it. Plenty of moisture is necessary for the decomposition process.

NEXT SUMMER the compost pile will have rotted down into a very much smaller volume than formerly. It will be ready to spread thickly on your garden and flower beds, to be worked in with a spade or hoe.

The compost also makes a good surface mulch for roses and flower beds. While it contains some plant food, there is not nearly enough to keep your garden well-fed. But a combination of compost for improving physical condition plus plant food to improve fertility converts your "problem soil" into a real asset.

Eastern Star Chapter Honors Outgoing Officers

A Farewell Night meeting was held last Saturday by Almona Chapter 214, Order of Eastern Star.

Worthy Matron Margaret Nordlund and Worthy Patron Jerry Nordlund and their corps of officers presided for the last time this year.

Taking over for 1953 will be Joyce French as worthy matron and Richard James as worthy patron. Margaret Hinds has been elected associate conductor. New officers will be installed next month and will take office in January.

A potluck dinner with Mrs. French, this year's associate matron, in charge, was served to more than 100 members. Visiting dignitaries included Marion Millard, past deputy grand matron of the 12th district.

Also attending were officers from the Alameda, Pittsburg, Concord and Antioch chapters.

Past Matron Anna Moscrop presented Mrs. Nordlund with the Worthy Matron Jewel, and Worthy Patron Nordlund was presented a watch by Jess Near, for their services.

Throughout the evening a Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the banquet and chapter rooms.

Walnut Harvest Breaks Record

The quantity of walnuts delivered to the Contra Costa Walnut Growers Association plant has set a new record.

Tonnage has already exceeded 7300 and another 300 tons are expected to be delivered before the harvesting ends.

Officials said walnuts are of slightly lower quality because of sunburn, but that returns probably would be the same due to volume increase.

Police Reserves Start Training

A police reserve training program is underway at the Contra Costa Junior College east campus.

Meeting Wednesday evenings, the 10-week, 24-hour course will include a study of law enforcement, traffic control and criminal investigation. Students also will attend a judo class in Pittsburg each Monday.

The program is directed by Allen Rhodes, county training officer for police reserves, 2130 Arnold Highway, Martinez.

Area Residents Become Citizens

One Lafayette resident and two Walnut Creek residents were sworn in as citizens of the United States last week. They are Alexander Ina Krausnik, Box 995, Lafayette, and Mary Laura McCoy, 2412 Walnut Boulevard, and Alfred Stewart Bydewell, Hedgewood Road, Walnut Creek.

They were sworn in by Superior Judge Harold Jacoby, in Martinez.

Oakland Doctor Gets Area Post

Dr. Lester B. Lawrence of Oakland has been named president of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association.

Other officers installed with him at last week's annual dinner were Dr. James B. Graeser, Oakland, vice-president; and Dr. Grant Ellis, Berkeley, secretary-treasurer.

Openings in Silk Screening Classes

There are still a few openings in the silk screening class at Acalanes Adult Center, Mrs. Carl Meurk of Orinda, the instructor, announced this week.

The class, known as "Gift-Making Workshop," is held each Wednesday night from 7 to 10 in Room 8 of Acalanes High School. It is specializing in the making of silk screening Christmas gifts, such as cards and place mats.

ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Your car may have an excellent fire rating but just the same that is no assurance that some careless act of yours in the handling of a repair job will not result in a fire, warns the National Automobile Club.

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Sideline Slants

Football Season Now Over—Big Scores Aren't Always What They Appear To Be

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FOOTBALL SEASON is at an end, with the windup coming when the teams hooked up in their final games last Friday.

The season is now a matter of record, but one thing certain: it is not forgotten, for many reasons.

One school in particular has evidently gone all out to make a name for itself as far as scoring and defensive records go.

The funny part of it is that the school in question was howling long and loud on several occasions when it was on the short end of the score, but the shoe has been on the other foot the past season, so that makes a big difference.

Sometimes big siores are unavoidable. A team gets behind to the point where it becomes demoralized and the winning club seems to get every break and everything goes right whether reserves or regulars be in the game.

THE CLUB WHICH is behind has to take chances and gamble on long shots, which are O. K. if they click but disastrous if they misfire.

Personally, I have never believed in running up big scores as a general rule. Sometimes reserves will get inspired and play over their heads plus the fact that the other team has fallen apart and a big rally is on.

The fact remains that a lop-sided score as a rule does neither side any good.

The winners get a false sense of superiority, while the losers can drop to the depths of despair.

THE DONS LOST by a 46-14 score at Pittsburg, but it was a far different game than the score indicated, and not a case of "pouring it on."

The Dons displayed some good offensive sf their own and had several players shown to good advantage.

The Dons put on some fine defensive play in spots, only to relax at an inopportune time, with the result that the well Grilled Pirates of Coach Tony Knap went for long runs.

Harold "Sonny" Dunham, a speed merchant who operated from a halfback spot, proved to be the star of the game and gave a brilliant exhibition of sheer speed on a wet field which left the Dons tacklers grasping at thin air.

One of the outstanding players for the Dons was appropriately named Don Davis. He was easily the best defensive linebacker on the field, as he tackled hard and accurately, to the point that the opposition had to run wide and to the other side in order to get away for any sizeable gains.

Don had been moved to a deep half on defense earlier in the season, at his own request, as he felt he could do better there.

Last Friday he was moved to linebacker due to necessity, and he came through with the best job I have seen in a long time.

Don found himself last Friday night and could well go on and do all right in college ball.

RUMOR HAS IT that Don is headed for Cal, which means he could follow in the footsteps of Lloyd Torchio, who has come rapidly to the front as a linebacker this season and appears headed for bigger things, as Lloyd has two seasons of eligibilty to go. He needs but a short appearance in the Big Game tomorrow to get his Big C.

Everyone who knows Lloyd from his former high school days on down will be pulling for him all the way. He is that kind of a guy!

Lloyd is a natural leader and has always been fair and square as well as possessing a fine competitive spirit.

Good luck to Lloyd from all of us. We know you will be proud, and justly so, of your Big C. We will be equally proud of you and may we be writing the same thing of Don Davis and lots of others in the near future!

Pirates Defeat Dons 46-14 in Final Grid Game

The Acalanes Dons met a Tartar in the Pittsburg Pirates last Friday night and went down mud and all, to a 46-14 defeat.

The finale of the football season was played at Pittsburg.

The game, despite the score, was a good display of football with speed and experience accounting for the difference.

HERO OF THE night for Pittsburg was Harold "Sonny" Dunham who raced to four touchdowns with a brilliant display of speed and ability to pick a hole on a soft and muddy gridiron.

In addition to the touchdowns "Sonny kicked four conversions, which gave him a total of 85 points for the season and the league's title of leading scorer.

THE DONS' FIRST score came when fullback Ray Williamson ran through the Pitt team for 21 yards to score standing up after a 59 yard drive.

The other T.D. for the Dons came when Williamson drove over tackle from four yards out late in the fourth quarter.

Both conversion trys were good.

The Dons showed to advantage much better than the score indicated as they made more first downs but couldn't stop the Pirates on breakaway plays that ate up huge hunks of yardage.

Roger Owens, Don Davis and Ray Williamson did some outstanding work on defense, as did Jim Small and Gary Howerton.

QUARTERBACKS Bart Ferro and Sammy Indelicato were slow getting started but did some good work particularly on the passing with end Mike White making a number of spectacular catches.

The loss placed the Dons in a tie for the number 2 spot with John Swett of Crockett while Pittsburg and Diablo tied for top honors.

Here's Schedule Of East J. C.'s Basketball Games

A 21-game schedule, not including the Hartnell Tournament, faces the 1952-53 East Contra Costa Junior College basketball team, according to Coach Gay Bryan.

The Viking quint will face such non-league foes as City College of San Francisco, Vallejo, San Mateo and the San Jose State Frosh. The first Coast Conference game will be against Menlo January 16.

THE 1952-53 EAST CCJC Schedule:

November 25, California Maritime Academy, at Vallejo; December 5, City College of San Francisco, at San Francisco; December 6, Grant Tech, at Sacramento; December 9, Vallejo College, at Vallejo; December 12, Vallejo College, at Martinez.

DECEMBER 17, 18, 19 and 20, the Hartnell Tournament, at Salinas.

December 30, San Mateo Junior College, at Martinez; January 3, California Blues, at Concord; January 6, San Jose State, at San Jose; January 10, Treasure Island, at Treasure Island.

COAST CONFERENCE games:

January 16, Menlo College, at Menlo; January 17, Monterey Peninsula College, at Pittsburg; January 23, Hartnell College, at Salinas; January 24, College of Marin, at Martinez; January 31, Menlo College, at Concord.

February 6, Monterey Peninsula College at Monterey; February 7, Hartnell College, at Salinas; February 13, College of Marin, at Kentfield; February 20, Menlo College, at Martinez; February 21, Monterey Peninsula College, at Martinez; February 27, Hartnell College, at Concord; February 28, College of Marin, at Kentfield.

Roger Owen on All-County Team

Announcement came through late yesterday afternoon that Roger Owen, ace of the Don backfield, has been selected as a member of the first string All-County eleven.

The selection is made annually by means of a player ballot. Each team in the county selects an all-opponent first and second string.

The results are tabulated, and team positions are based on the number of votes received.

ROGER OWEN has starred as a halfback on this year's Acalanes Varsity football team, which ended the season in a tie for second place with John Swett of Crockett.

Owen has been a regular all season long, operating from the left half spot on offense and playing safety on defense.

FAST AFOOT, he has made lots of yardage on offense and his defensive play has been outstanding.

Other members of the first team had not been released at this writing.

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Peerless Admits It's Easier to Pick Afterward

By PROF PEERLESS

It has been a rough and ready grid season and very, very soon it will all be a matter of record.

The amazing thing is how easy it is to pick them after they are played.

You can come back and analyze teams and situations to perfection, but somehow things never look quite so clear when you're looking ahead.

This is the week of Big Games and I must admit that there is a bit of fog in the old crystal ball — or is it smog from L. A. where the Bruins and Trojans tangle to decide who goes to the Rose Bowl?

U.S.C. has come up with an offense of their own and while many have swung to the Trojans, it still looks to be U. C. L. A.

In the Cal-Stanford tilt, the Bears are at home and prove to be poor hosts from an etiquette point of view, as they tangle an already wounded Indian who appears to have lost both his bow and arrow as far as offense goes.

The Bear is wounded too, and not up to par but will cop the Big One. The score? Cal 20 Stanford 7.

OREGON OUTMUDS and outfields an Oregon State Beaver that wants to do anything but play football.

San Jose goes all out to wind up a successful season to snow under a Santa Clara Bronco who is still licking his wounds.

FRESNO STATE rambles to take San Francisco State which has little more than a lot of early season publicity.

As a choice pick, it's Arizona over Texas Tech with the score 37-27.

Out of the Dog House

Ch. Waiterock Whistle—His Relatives Don't Let His Success Swell His Head

By LYN McKEE

WE HAVE A NEWLY FAMOUS photographer's model in Lafayette! His name is Ch. Waiterock Whistle, a springer spaniel owned by Bert Howard and bred by Juanita Waite.

Rocky is the dog whose picture is on the Lucky Lager billboard ad, all set to take off on a duck hunting expedition. He was photographed at Waiterock Ranch, and that's Juanita's hunting cap he is holding in his mouth. Doesn't he make an appealing picture?

And we'll wager the publicity hasn't made his head swell one bit. He's kept in his place by a few relatives who have somthing worth crowing about, too. At the recent Pleasanton Dog Show, Waiterock Fire Ball took Best of Winners and went on to capture Best of Breed. At the same show, Waiterock Bow Key, in her first appearance, was judged first in Novice bitches.

CANINE CATASTRROPHIES — Ellie Corbett's Pasty dog forgot to look both ways before crossing the street, and found herself nursing a broken leg at Dr. Joseph Lorber's establishment for several weeks. She had company, in the person of our own little cocker, Rebel, who had to undergo an eye operation. They're both home, now, and in good spirits.

But where, oh where, is Cindy? This little brown and white dog wandered away from her Lafayette Meadows home many days ago, and her master, Dominic DeGrozio, would like to have her come back again.

Little Linda Barcelon unhappily learned the sad truth that all dogs are not as gentle as her own Lady and Debby. She was bitten on the lip, rushed off to the doctor and took the treatment and the tetanus shot without so much as a whimper.

WE ENJOY WENDING our way out to the Joe Clark family's new ranch — come to think of it, they've been there about nine months, steadily acquiring livestock, blisters and a feeling of accomplishment.

Daughters Sally and Stevie are active members of the 4-H Club. Sally has the raising of rabbits as her project, and has a good start with a first litter of five fluffy nose-wrigglers. Stevie plans to raise, exhibit and sell at auction an Angus calf. They are both kept busy riding and caring for three horses.

Two-year-old Kathy, possessor of the merriest blue eyes outside of paradise, is in charge of patting Tigger the cat and borrowing handfuls of feed from the rabbits to feed to the ducks.

Now those six ducks have a foster mother who is worthy of mention. She happens to be a hen, and she sat on those duck eggs for weeks, only to be faced, finally with the frustrating fact that the six little waddlers that cracked their shells and entered the wide world were non-conformers. They refused to scratch; they enjoyed going for a swim, which spectacle, upon first viewing, sent the good mother hen into fits of frenzy.

But she continues to fuss over them, even though they have reached eating size. Did I say six? Correction, five. One big drake graced the Clarks' table last week-end . . . We will not neglect to mention that the Clarks have two fine, obedient collies, Mike and Melody.

WHICH BRINGS US nicely to the subject of the present obedience training course at the Walnut Festival Recreation Center in Walnut Creek. There will be several more meetings for the current group, and then a vacation period until after the holidays.

The next group of classes will start in January, but those who wish to be assured a place may add their names to the list by calling Milo or Marjorie Hanson at the Valgo Pet Shop in Lafayette.

Fair warning; the classes fill up rapidly!

AT THE PLAYSHOPPERS party, following the last performance of "Weep No More My Lady," we made the acquaintance of a little wire-haired terrior owned by the hostess, Sybil Fisher.

Tal is over 14 years old and stone deaf, but he looks like a youngster, perky and friendly and trimmed so neatly.

We like to add to our list of dog friends and to hear tales about them, and also about pets of other varieties. If you have a tale to tell, will you bend our ear?

Vikings May Get Bid for Game at Gold Dust Bowl

An outside chance stil remains for East Contra Costa Junior College of gaining a bid for the Gold Dust Bowl in Vallejo December 6.

The powerful Vikings of Coaches Hal Buffa and Hugo Boschetti struck hard and early to romp over Menlo College, 18-0 Saturday night in Concord. The victory over the defending Coast Conference champions gave Contra Costa exclusive rights for second place.

BUT SHOULD Monterey upset Hartnell in Salinas Thanksgiving Day, the loop would be thrown into a two-way tie for the title between the Panthers and CC.

The Vikings are still in the running for the Gold Dust Bowl spot, along with Vallejo J.C., Hartnell and Stockton.

IT TOOK BUT a few moments for Contra Costa to register its initial score. Halfback L. C. (Jet) Joyner grabbed the opening kickoff, started slowly up field, and by the time he reached the 35, found daylight and broke free for a 92-yard touchdown run.

All three conversion attempts by End Billy Parnell failed because of faulty centers due to the wet ball.

Early in the third period, Safetyman Bob Borghesani, former Acalanes High star, took a Menlo punt on his own 20, eluded several tacklers, got behind some neat blocking and sped 80 yards for the second Viking score.

THE FINAL TALLY came early in the fourth frame when Fullback George Galli carried two tacklers five yards for a touchdown, culminating an 89-yard march.

Joyner's touchdown gave him the Northern California Junior College scoring title with 107 points, just seven shy of the record set by Ollie Matson of City College of San Francisco in 1948.

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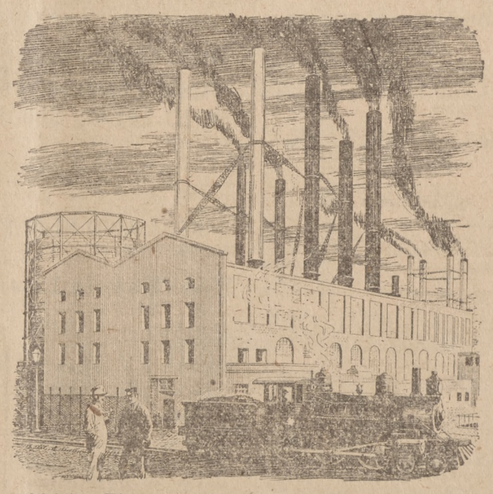

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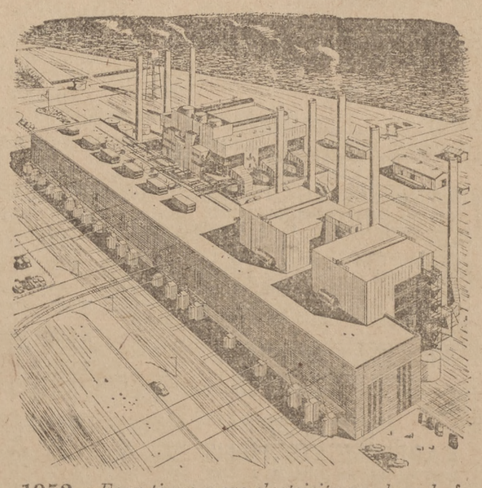

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Senior Girl Scout Troop 6 received the following letter from Mrs. E. B. Allred, secretary of Crippled Children Contra Costa County.

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As a result of the girls' work with crippled children, each scout adopted one of them as a secret pal for the rest of the year.

The girls now are working with the blood procurement program sponsored by the Red Cross.

Girls in the troop include Barbara Gray, Mary Louise Tanay, Shrley Swain, Carol Sue Loeb and Loretta Cook.

Senior Scout Pat Yeager recently represented the troop at the senior scout conference at Asilomar.

Baldwin Reverses Vote Margin

An official count has shown that John F. Baldwin beat out Robert Condon by 462 votes in Contra Costa County in the Sixth District Congressional race.

Baldwin got 63,971 votes to Condon's 63,509. The additional 400 votes was due to transpositions in four precincts by the precinct election board.

In Solano County, however, Baldwin polled 18,503 votes to Condon's 22,308. The two-county total gave Condon 85,817 votes to Baldwin's 82,474.

Absentee ballots in the two counties will be counted today but no change in the final outcome is anticipated.

A total of 4003 absentee votes out of some 4500 applicants have been returned in Contra Costa County and 1465 in Solano County.

In Assembly District 10, comprising the central and eastern part of the county, Baldwin got 40,112 votes to Condon's 28,985. In District 11 the Richmond area the vote was Condon 34,524; Baldwin, 23,859.

Spotlighting the Strip...

By KITTY COLE

THANKSGIVING ON THE TUNNEL STRIP. The habit of "dining out" in a smart restaurant on Thanksgiving Day is becoming increasingly popular, and many families are finding that they enjoy the holiday so much more, when they can forego the work and fuss, and go out for a delicious dinner, prepared by one of the "strips" manp fine chefs.

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Women Realtors Gather Clothes for Koreans

The women's division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board has embarked on the project of gathering clothes for Korea.

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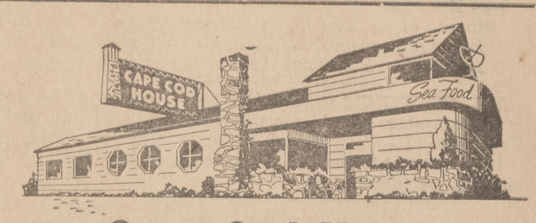

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Is Liquor Control Properly Handled?

Of considerable interest to residents of this area is the recent recommendation by Alan A. Lindsay, former assistant counsel of the State Crime Commission, that the State Board of Equalization be stripped of its power to regulate the liquor trade.

Still fresh in the minds of Central Contra Costans is the Rick's Drive Inn case. The owners of Rick's applied for an on-sale general liquor license; despite tremendous protest by aroused parents and organizations, who pointed to the proximity of Rick's to Acalanes High School, the hearing officer at the Martinez hearing recommended issuance of the license; the state board in Sacramento, cognizant of the popular feeling here, voted contrary to the hearing officer's recommendation — and finally the liquor license applicants withdrew their application.

This withdrawal did away with the necessity for a final hearing before the state board, which would otherwise have been required and which had been set.

There is no doubt by anyone who followed these developments that the organized, insistent objections by the people of the area were the main factor responsible for this victory.

IN VIEW OF THIS, citizens of this area were greatly interested when Lindsay, speaking at a Commonwealth Club luncheon in San Francisco, proposed that the Equalization Board be divorced entirely from liquor matters and be denied the exclusive right to issue liquor sale licenses.

Lindsay suggested that liquor laws be administered locally, or by a new commission appointed by the governor.

Describing the state board as "insensitive to the will of the people," Lindsay criticized all members of the board except Thomas Kuchel, the state controller.

Proposing increased penalties for willful violation of liquor control laws, Lindsay also suggested the following amendments to the State Liquor Control Act, in addition to divorcing the Equalization Board from liquor matters:

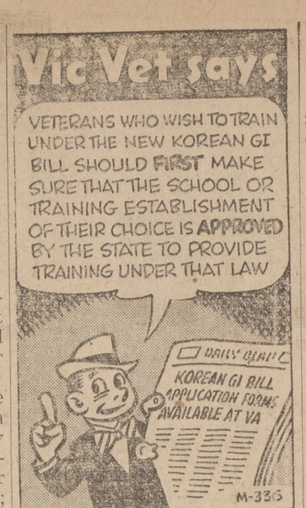
1 — Make willful sale of liquor to minors the ground for automatic revocation of a liquor license.

2 — Prohibit sale or transfer of licenses, so that the license will revert to the state when relinquished by the original owner. Lindsay said licenses presently may be sold for from $5,000 to $15,000.

3 — Make employment of "B-Girls" — women who appeal to male customers to buy them drinks — punishable by suspension or cancellation of licenses.

4 — Recognize that bars and saloons exist, despite the requirements of the law that liquor may be sold only in an established eating place. "A hard-boiled egg and a tired sandwich," Lindsay said, "do not make a saloon an eating place."

ALL OF WHICH means that the people and the legislators of our state should possibly look into the State Board of Equalization — just how it operates, what its duties are, how it carries out these duties, who its members are, and any other relevant facts.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Safety Council Discusses County Driving Safety

Driving safety was one of the main topics of discussion at last month's meeting of the Contra Costa Safety Council.

Among matters considered was the manner in which drivers coming from the tunnel toward Orinda are blinded by lights of cars coming the other way.

ELLEN ANDERSON, secretary, said that while there are few reflectorized markers along the right shoulder of the road, the installation of more markers would give the driver a guide.

The council agreed to send a letter on the matter to the State Highway Department.

G. W. Whitney also called attention to the practice of drivers coming from Concord past the Monument and turning right into Highway 21 toward Martinez.

He said they have traveled on the right shoulder to pass traffic piled up in the leftturn lane. The hazard now has been doubled in that school children are using the shoulder, he said.

THE COUNCIL decided to ask the Highway Department to put a right-turn lane in around the Monument, extending back toward the entrance to Sherman Acres.

County Supervisor Ray Taylor, guest speaker, said a permanent light will be installed at Diablo Vista School where a mobile light now is being used at peak hours.

He also said the entrance to Rudgear Road near Walnut Creek will be worked over at state expense.

Here Are Highlights of Proposal for 1/4-Acre Lot Size

Here are some highlights of the 20-page report on lot sizes by the Cardinet subcommittee. The report was written by L. E. Mullen, subcommittee chairman, after deliberations by the subcommittee. Other members of the subcommittee are G. S. Deardorff, H. S. Geldermann, J. H. Harriman and A. J. Johnson. Deardorff has stated he does not agree with the report

"FIRST LET US consider the financial status of the great majority of home owners in Contra Costa County at present and the financial status of prospective, future home owners. This financial status has a bearing on the ability to pay for and maintain a home and homesite in a manner which creates and maintains, for the home itself and surrounding properties, a good appearance, a sanitary condition, free of fire hazards.

"This county is, in the great majority of cases, the home of the mechanic, industrial and white collar worker of our county and of Alameda County and San Francisco. The income of this large majority is high as compared with the nation as a whole, but in this day of high and increasing prices it takes almost a four figure monthly income to own and maintain a country home in which a considerable amount of manual labor is required to maintain the premises as they should be maintained."

"THE SUBDIVIDER - BUIDER must keep down the whole cost sufficiently low so that the great majority of prospective home owners may make the down payment and monthly payments necessary to amortize the purchase loan on a home.

"The problems and costs encountered by the subdivider-builder must be given some consideration in fixing the size of the homesite because these factors go to make up the total cost of the homesite and which cost is ultimately borne by the home purchasers . . .

"We have these subdividers-builders to thank for the great bulk of new private home ownership . . .

Let's help, not hinder these rugged individuals to help us with a big problem."

"LACK OF SUITABLE, single, building sites is preventing individual prospective home builders and home owners from creating such individually constructed homes and is resulting in mass production of homes. The reason for this condition is that owners of acreage are not subdividing their properties and those investors who might purchase land for subdividing purposes to create home sites for individual homesite sales, are not purchasing and subdividing for that purpose . . .

"We believe that every effort should be made to make it possible for the higher bracket prospective home purchaser to become a resident of our county. Therefore, the smaller the home site we permit the subdivider to create for the purpose of individual lot sales, thus requiring less capital investment, the greater will be the probability that investors will subdivide acreage and as a result, the greater the likelihood there will be of our having available, home sites for these very desirable prospective Contra Costa County residents."

"WE HAVE WITNESSED the irony of petitioners, before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors, complaining because a subdivision was proposed, of quarter acre (90 feet by 112 feet) lots. Some of the petitioners, themselves, were owners of homesites of only quarter acre or less size. Many had weed covered lots of slightly larger size and when asked why they were opposing the quarter acre homesites, they replied that the quarter acre lots would hurt the values of their properties.

"They did not realize the fact that it is the appearance of a property, including that of adjoining properties, that is the greatest factor in enhancing and maintaining value; and that the size of lot (as an example) between a one-half acre and a quarter acre lot, is a very small value-making-and-maintaining factor . . .

"ONE OTHER OBJECTION the above mentioned petitioners have made to smaller than one-half acre lots is that there is not a sufficiently large percolation field for a septic tank on a smaller lot.

"This subject of a percolation field (in areas in which there is no community sanitary system as yet) should not rightfully or legally be considered by the Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors as a factor in arriving at a minimum homesite size.

"When the necessity for a large percolation field comes to the attention of the Commission or the Board, the following precedure can be established.

"The subdivider can be warned thrugh county ordinance by said county authorities that the County Building Department and the California state real estate commissioner will be advised of the conditions as to sewage by the County Health Department. In turn, said real estate commissioner will warn all prospective lot purchasers that an ample peroclation field must be provided when the lot buyer goes to build . . .

"A recorded subdivision map should show numbered lots in a size that will be practical in the future as well as today . . . The subdivider and lot purchasers will be warned of the necessity for a large peroclation field . . . Later, when a sewer system is installed, the home owner could sell the other lot or lots for additional home construction, made pssible because of the sewer system."

"THE LARGER THE LOT on which the house stands, then, generally speaking, the more do you find neglect of the physical appearance of the premises . . .

"In a sense the owner may be excused for this condition because he did not realize what he was getting into — there are so many just like him with the same condition."

"THERE IS NOT the slightest intention herein to contend that lot purchaser and home owners should be limited as to the size of their homesites. If a home owner desires a half acre ,an acre, two, five or 50 acres and up, that is entirely his business, governed only by his ability to pay and maintain . . .

"Take the case of an area or section of home owners who have homesites of a uniform size, or mixed sizes — they likewise have their own remedy to protect themselves. They may all join in a contract (declaration of restrictions) to establish a minimum size homesite and may, if they desire, go further than the county authorities are allowed, by law, to go."

"IF WE CREATE, by police force, a vast number of one-half or more acre lots, we will make it possible for approximately only 6000 more families to live in each of the San Ramon and Ygnacio Valleys, a total of approximately 12,000 new home owners. Other than the Moraga and Clayton Valleys, those are the only two remaining areas in our county wherein an appreciable amount of level or slightly rolling land is available for homesites for commuting from the Bay Cities.

"If we set the minimum at quarter acres, near to 20,000 more families employed in our county, Alameda County and San Francisco can enjoy the environment afforded by living in those areas."

"WE . . . RECOMMEND —

"That in zoning: . .

"1. No area of our county should be burdened with a requirement of more than a quarter acre, except

"2. In any area where the home owners, forming a solid and contiguous area ,petition for a greater minimum size; and that in such cases, the board first attempts to persuade the home owners desiring this larger maximum, to execute and record their own private contract to effect the desired result.

"3. In the accepting by the Board of Supervisors of subdivision maps for recording, no numbered lot be required to be larger than one quarter acre and that no odinance be passed requiring the proper county authority to notify the county building inspector and the state real estate commissioner of the minimum percolation field required by the county health officer for a one family septic tank sewage disposal system."

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Paasch Says No Hasty County Action on Subdivision Road Proposal by Mullen

The Board of Supervisors isn't taking any hasty action on the proposal by L. E. Mullen, president of the Contra Costa County Title Company, that subdivision maps be okayed even if property could be reached only by private road.

According to Mullen, the present county policy of requiring subdivision property to face a county or state road, or to be on a road with access to a county or state road, works a hardship on subdividers which prevents development in many sections of the county.

However, the board has taken no action, and County Clerk W. T. Paasch has assured the Lafayette Schobl Board that the supervisors will not act until thorough study and airing. School boards are concerned because they feel the proposal would cause difficulties in school bus transportation.

The whole problem is one of the many facets of discussion going on regarding the subdivision ordinance.

NEW COMMITTEE TO STUDY SCHOOL SITE PROBLEM

At its recent first meeting, the County School Site Planning Committee selected James Dent, superintendent of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, as its chairman. The group is made up of administrative officials from various levels of local government and will be in existence until January 1, 1953. It was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to formulate recommendations toward acquiring better school sites at lower cost. Harry L. Morrison Jr., executive director of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, who originally suggested the committee, was chosen secretary.

Several problems were brought out at the opening meeting, including failure of state legislation to provide either powers or financial means for school districts to set aside sites before they are subdivided. Once this happens, the land becomes several times more expensive and often only poor locations remain available to schools.

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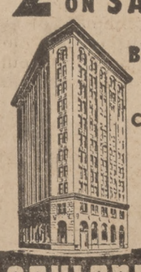

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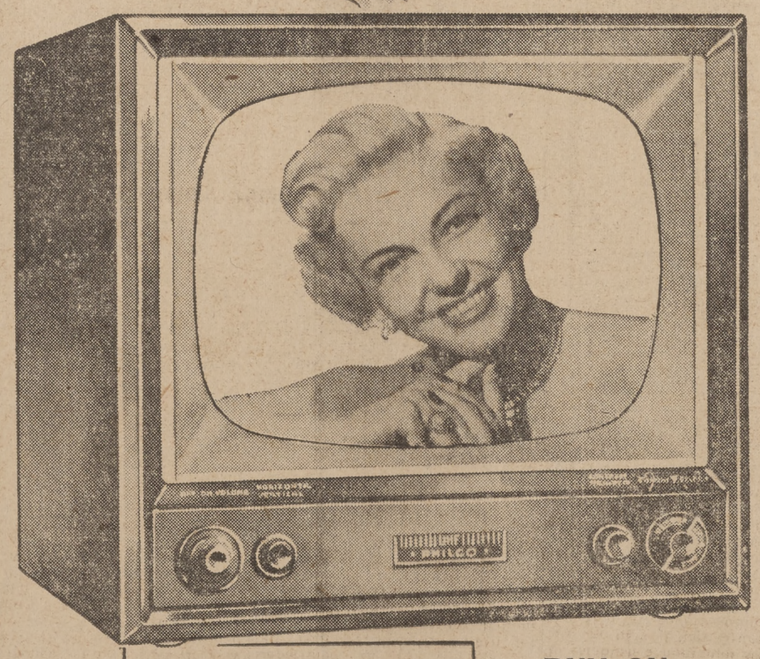

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